

U. S. OIL MEN PLAN TO FIGHT MEXICAN LAW

Firms Expected To Turn
Down Offer for Their
Properties Made by
Government.

LAW IS EFFECTIVE
ON FIRST OF YEAR

Operators Representing
85 Per Cent of Industry
Will Ask America To
Protect Interests.

New York, December 30.—American oil operators in Mexico probably will not accept the new Mexican oil regulations but will depend upon the state department to protect their interests, it was learned tonight following two meetings of 20 members of the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico, which represents 85 per cent of the American oil industry in Mexico.

The association held a three-hour session in the afternoon at its office without reaching any decision but met again in the offices of the Chase National bank and while no announcement was made it was reported the operators had decided to ignore the Mexican regulations. A further meeting of the association is expected to be held Friday when the operators will decide upon a definite course of action.

An official who declined to be quoted said the association probably would inform the state department of its decision and leave further action to the discretion of the department.

Retrospective Feature Opposed.

The new Mexican law is designed to put into effect article 27 of the constitution of 1927. It provides that the government shall recapture titles to all oil lands, and offer in lieu 50-year leases to the present holders. This government has no objection to applying that law to those who took up oil lands after the constitution was adopted. It does object to making the provision retroactive.

The Mexican government makes two main points. One is that originally the government held all subsurface rights and that the present law is merely a revision to the original practice—a withdrawal of a favor, not of a right.

The second reply is that the 50-year leases which would be given in exchange for surrender of titles would deprive the oil companies of no real value. They say that the average life of an oil well is not over 25 years. Therefore, any oil they may now have discovered would all be drained out before the 50-year lease would expire.

Another difficulty lurks just around the corner and probably will complicate the oil law situation. This is the land law which becomes operative January 21, next. It lays down a "forbidden zone" around the borders and coast line of the country. In this zone foreigners may not hold property.

Government's Action.

The same question of retrospective application is involved. The Mexican government proposes to offer bonds to foreigners in compensation for their properties within the forbidden zone. The United States believes cash compensation should be made. The Mexican law provides that all liens holding property prior to passage of the law shall be allowed to hold their property until death. Corporations may hold their property for 30 years.

The Mexican government insists that this gives the present holders ample time to dispose of their interests without resorting to forced sales and removes any obnoxious features of the retrospective provision.

One important cause of American protest is the provision in both the oil and land laws that foreign property owners bind themselves not to invoke the support of their government in disputes with the Mexican government, on pain of forfeiting their property.

The association received a telegram from President Calles Thursday refusing to grant its request for an extension of the time before the laws become effective.

A few companies in Mexico are re-incorporating under the new regulations.

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Thin Ray of Hope For Johnson's Life On Gallows' Dawn

BAN ON POISONING
ALCOHOL PRAISED
AND CRITICIZED

Wheeler Raps Mellon for
Removing Poison; Wets
Hail Decision as Vic-
tory Over Drys.

BY ALFRED P. RECK.
United News Staff Correspondent.
Washington, December 30.—With prohibition facing the new year, both the Anti-Saloon league and the National Association Against the Prohibition Amendment are squaring away for a fang and claw battle, which should mark 1927 in re figures as a momentous year for the continuance or decline of the reform movement.

Neither side is willing to ask quarter. Both are going in with sleeves up and fists flying.

Wayne B. Wheeler, generalissimo of the Anti-Saloon league, declared that the league was prepared to fight "tooth and toenail" for continuance of prohibition.

"There will be no marked changes in sentiment toward modification of the dry laws during the coming year. We are prepared to resist the onslaught of the opposition," he stated.

Stanton Also Confident.

Captain W. H. Stanton, chairman of the Anti-Prohibition association, is just as confident as Wheeler.

"The definite movement away from fanatical restriction, especially in the field of prohibition enforcement, will witness decided acceleration in the coming year," Stanton declared.

"As the year closes, the drys are showing signs of desperation as they endeavor to maintain their fast-slipping hold on congress. On the whole the outlook is most bright for the wets, while holding no promise of happiness for the Anti-Saloon league of its kind," he continued.

Wheeler Opposes Poison Ban.

Spurred by recent deaths due to poisoned liquor, the struggle has developed more bitterness with wets and drys launching verbal onslaughts, which seem to converge on Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Today, his announcement that the government plans to remove all poison from industrial alcohol brought forth caustic comment from Wheeler, and praise from Captain Stanton.

"The government has no responsibility for furnishing safe liquor for beverage purposes," Wheeler declared, reiterating his former declaration that anyone who drinks the poisoned alcohol was deliberately "committing suicide" and that the government was responsible for resulting deaths.

"The government cannot legally take the poison from alcohol. According to the law they must make it unfit for beverage purposes," he added. "If they can find some means, which I don't believe they can, of making the law they must make it unfit for beverage purposes so that no one will drink it, then I am for it. But they can't do it."

In reply, Captain Stanton states: "The drys have lost out in their."

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LIFE PRISONER HAS 10-DAY VISIT WITH HIS MOTHER

Canby, Minn., December 30.—After 30 years behind prison walls Herman Ross, under life sentence for murder, has been allowed to spend a 10-day year-end holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mike Ross, here.

Governor John Hammill, of Iowa, granted him a 10-day leave of absence on the assurance that Ross would return to prison after his expiration.

Ross was sentenced to life in 1896 for the murder of his sister-in-law. He had killed her mistaking her for his wife who had obtained a divorce without his knowledge while he was working away from home for three months.

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Governor Tells Doomed
Man's Sister He Will
"Sleep on" Last-Minute
Mercy Plea.

PROSECUTOR HERE
TO FIGHT CLEMENCY

Solicitor Duke Also Asks
Rescinding of Benford
Commutation Because
State Not at Hearing.

With the grim stage set for his death today on the gallows in expiration of his part in a brutal assault upon an 80-year-old Jones county spinster, Wade Johnson Thursday night clung to the slender thread of hope in the promise of Governor Walker to Johnson's sister to "sleep over the matter tonight."

Unless fate at the eleventh hour, in the intervention of the governor, snatches him from the noose, Johnson will die in the little Jones county jail at Gray today. His alleged accomplice in the criminal assault, Jarret Benford, begins a life sentence under a commutation order granted two days ago.

In a pathetic attempt to show the world that he is not afraid to die Wade Johnson affected nonchalance in the death house at Gray Thursday night, seeming to care not the least whether he dropped through a hole in a rude board platform to eternity or not. Meanwhile, relatives and friends were making a frantic last minute effort to save the life that Johnson apparently valued at so little.

Duke Opposes Plea.

Determined that one, at least, shall pay the extreme penalty for what he characterized as "one of the most dastardly and beastly crimes in the history of the commonwealth," Solicitor Joe B. Duke, of the Ocmulgee circuit, is in Atlanta to oppose pleas for executive clemency for Johnson, and at the same time to request Governor Walker to rescind the Benford order so that Benford, too, shall die for the crime.

Solicitor Duke emphatically made it known that he is not seeking a respite for Johnson so that the condemned man could testify at a possible murder trial for Benford. Nor has he stated, the solicitor said, that Johnson should be saved too, since Benford has been given his life.

Accompanied by Judge J. C. Barlow, recorder of Gray, Guy Anderson and C. C. Morton, also of Gray, Mr. Duke arrived Thursday night in Atlanta and will remain here today. The party brought evidence in the case in addition to that shown in the official court record in the hope that Governor Walker would reopen the Benford case, Solicitor Duke pointed out that the state was not represented at the commutation hearing other than through the record.

"Case Closed," Says Walker.

Governor Walker Thursday night, after a conference at a downtown hotel with Solicitor Duke, informed the solicitor that in so far as he was concerned, the "Benford case is a closed book."

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RECORD FLOOD IS STILL RISING AT NASHVILLE

Damage Inside City Will
Exceed \$2,000,000;
Emergency Fund Partly
Raised To Aid Homeless

COURTS FORCED
TO CLOSE DOWN

Lines of Hungry Are
Being Fed at Canteens
and Soup Kitchens;
State Offers Aid.

Nashville, Tenn., December 30.—(AP) The Cumberland river, in record flood stage at Nashville, continued a very slow rise today in its majestic, expansive trail through Nashville, as the slow current glistened against a clear sky.

The official reading at 2 p. m. today was 55.7 feet, a rise of only one-tenth of a foot in seven hours. The weather bureau's last prediction was a crest for Nashville of above 56 feet by Saturday or Sunday, with receding waters next week.

Revised official estimates of 4,000 persons homeless in Nashville lowlands, 200 city blocks inundated and 1,500 persons out of work, were not added to materially today.

The Cumberland was a mile wide from Fifth avenue west of the river into East Nashville, and its backwaters extended for three miles over the North Nashville and Edgeland sections, submerging hundreds of homes, and inundating industrial plants and business blocks.

Sand bags used to dike the waters from Woodland street at First street, Nashville, so far have saved the only approach to the eastern section of the city, over Woodland street bridge. The water, however, tonight was approaching the street car rails on Woodland at that point.

\$5,000 Raised.

Eight thousand dollars has been raised in relief funds for the needy, and appeals continued for \$7,000 additional.

Practically every city agency able to furnish assistance is called upon to aid the police and city employees from other departments in rescue and relief work.

Sightseers in fine automobiles at the waters edge frequently became flood victims, when uniformed officers transferred marooned families from canoes to motor cars, and ordered owners to "carry them home."

Relief service, state highway department trucks, the national guard and resources of the state health department.

Churches Assist.

Both negro and white churches have tendered their buildings for flood refugees.

The hungry are being fed where necessary from canteens and soup and.

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Coroner Is Set For New Year Booze Victims

Issues Rules of Conduct for
Those Awakening With Poi-
son Hangover.

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution.)
Chicago, Ill., December 30.—Preparing for a rush of business after the double holiday with which 1927 will be ushered in, the Cook county coroner's office today issued a set of rules, compiled by Coroner's Physician William D. McNally, for the guidance of Chicagoans who awake the morning after New Year's Eve if they awake at all with a wood alcohol, carbolic acid, or formaldehyde hangover.

This is what the New Year's Eve celebrator should do to save his life if he has reason to believe he has been poisoned by some good old pre-war brand, manufactured a few hours previous by a bootlegger who has his shortcomings as a manufacturer.

1. If there is no inclination to vomit, take a dose of mustard and warm water, or large draughts of warm water with salt.

2. Take a generous dose of Epsom salts.

3. Drink copiously of black coffee or take a spoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a cup of warm water.

4. If collapse has taken place, body should be rubbed and hot applications applied so as to maintain the body temperature.

5. Call a physician and don't waste any time doing so.

"It's not particularly pleasant reading but it may save a life," commented Dr. McNally as he handed out his rules and regulations.

"The enforcement officials believe there will be comparatively little specially denatured alcohol available to the bootleggers this New Year's," Dr. McNally was told. "If they can't get their favorite specialty denatured to redistill, what will they do?"

"They'll use completely denatured alcohol, even though it contains wood alcohol," he replied.

NICARAGUAN REBEL LEADER PROTESTS U. S. OCCUPATION; DENIES BOLSHEVIST CHARGE

LITIGATION ENDS
ON MRS. WILLIAMS'
HOSPITAL BEQUEST

Entire Williams Estate
of 3 or 4 Millions To
Build Women's Hospital
in Georgia.

The first step was taken yesterday to clear the obstacles in the way of the materialization of the plans of the late Mrs. Cora B. Williams, widow of the late Jesse P. Williams, to erect somewhere in Georgia and to endow a hospital for women and little children to be constructed at a value that will be measured only by the value of the Williams estate, estimated now at between three and four million dollars.

Mr. Williams died in Atlanta in August, 1913. He left no will and everything went to his wife. Upon her death in March, 1924, the widow, Mrs. Cora B. Williams, left a will in which, in memory of her husband, it was provided that all of her property, after the liquidation of the estate, should be devoted to the establishment of a hospital for women and little children, to be located at such place in Georgia as may be selected by a board of five trustees, to be appointed by her executor.

The will devised that the institution should be known as the Jesse Parker Williams Memorial hospital, it being her thought that such a memorial should be a monument to the work done by her husband in upbuilding the state. He was the sole owner of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad, inherited by his widow, and since her death, operated by John Lord Nisbet, as executor.

Relatives Sue.

Mr. Nisbet, who had been Mr. Williams' secretary and confidential agent, occupied a similar relation with Mrs. Williams upon the death of her husband, and on account of his long connection with her husband and his knowledge of the details of the estate inherited by his widow, Mrs. Williams appointed Mr. Nisbet as sole executor of her will.

He was at once confronted with litigation from relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Her relatives living in North Carolina and Florida contended that during her lifetime her cousin, Mrs. Williams, had agreed to leave half of her property to her people. Relatives of Mr. Williams likewise put in a claim for a part of the estate.

The case was recently referred for final disposition to John F. Echols, an auditor and was set for final hearing Saturday, January 1, 1927. The testimony had been taken very largely and counsel for the estate was expected to go forward with their proofs on Saturday.

Case Dismissed.

It appearing, however, that the claims could not establish the truth of their contention, the case was dismissed yesterday morning in Judge Howard's court and the litigation thus comes to an end.

The executor, John Lord Nisbet, in a position to establish the

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MRS. BERRY DIES AT ROME HOME

Mother of Founder of
Berry Schools Passes
After Short Illness;
Was Pioneer Citizen.

Rome, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frances Rhea Berry, mother of Miss Martha Berry, founder of the Berry schools here, died at her home, Oakhill, near Rome, this afternoon after a short illness. She was 88 years old and a pioneer citizen of Floyd county.

Mrs. Berry was the daughter of Lewis and Martha Holloway Rhea, and was born in Cherokee, Ala., in 1838 and in 1860 married Captain Thomas Berry, who died in 1887. As a bride she took charge of her husband's plantation while he was in the army. She lived alone and directed the cultivation of the crops, giving the proceeds to the families of the soldiers in her husband's company.

Her husband served in the Mexican war and the war between the states. Mrs. Berry is survived by eight children who were with her when she died. They are Princess Eugenia Russell, Rome, Italy; John Isaac Berry, Rome, Ga.; Miss Martha Berry, of the Berry schools; Mrs. Moses Wright, Rome; Thomas Berry, Rome; Mrs. S. L. Graham, Rome; Mrs. J. Bullock Campbell, Atlanta, and Mrs. Alexander Bonnyman, Knoxville, Tenn.

The funeral will be held at the residence and interment at Myrtle Hill cemetery in Rome, although plans for the rites have not been completed.

On Your Mark—Get Set!
BE SURE TO ORDER YOUR RESOLUTIONS TODAY
Ready!! 1927 Tomorrow!!

BY LOY WARWICK.

Atlanta, with the rest of the nation, everybody, whether willing or not—stands on the threshold of a brand new year. It won't be long now. Barring a last minute revision of the Gregorian calendar, tomorrow will be January 1, 1927, the first of 365 new days at your disposal.

Think of it. Even go so far as to contemplate it. A new year. Your new year—OUR new year, if you please, no matter how it hurts. Turn it over in your mind, slowly at first, gradually increasing speed until the desired effect is obtained.

What are you going to do with it? You, Mr. A, what are you going to do with the new year—and YOU Mr. B, what about you?

Unnecessary Noise.

At midnight, or rather, an improper fraction of a second after what is popularly conceived the witching hour, the ancient and good old custom of blowing whistles, ringing bells, honking horns, shooting guns of various calibre, and waking up peace-loving citizens who care not what the year will begin.

The variance of some time-pieces, of course, will have some effect upon the commencement, and prolongation of the unnecessary noise that is to usher in the new year.

Many confounded questions will arise in the minds of all those who are sufficiently sober to realize that the new year is arrived. Of first consideration will be resolutions. Everybody must make new year's resolutions. These are to be made in perfect good faith, and must be strictly kept, regardless of unpleasant consequences which are sure to result.

Official Holiday.

The day is an official holiday, to give all Americans, good and true, an opportunity of drawing up these important documents, which are to guide them safely through another year. Public buildings, and most all business houses, will be closed throughout the day. Only those concerns and utilities which are absolutely necessary to public convenience will serve.

Let's get together and make this the greatest year in all the history of Atlanta. Let's obey the traffic rules, pay our taxes, serve on the jury, uphold the Volstead act, stay at home more, love our in-laws, cut out tobacco and ice cream socially, boost Atlanta, believe in Santa Claus, save our money, go to church and Sunday school, buy a Stone Mountain memorial coin, read a certain number of good books, get to work and leave on time, lose faith in the republican party, and, above all, let's swim the English channel. I's.

Tomorrow is the day. Suppose nobody cared!

GOODWILL FLIERS
REACH VERA CRUZ

Four Planes Circle Mex-
ican City Before Land-
ing to Rejoin Fifth Ma-
chine of Flight.

Vera Cruz, December 30.—(AP)—Led by Major Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the United States army Pan American flight squadron, the four planes which were held up for a week at Tampico, reached Vera Cruz this afternoon. They were the New York, St. Louis, San Antonio and Detroit. The San Francisco, in command of Captain Ira C. Eaker, flew to Vera Cruz last week, after futile attempts had been made to recall her on the original start of the squadron at Tampico.

The American aviators circled over the city, then swept down to the bay and found a safe mooring place; then the fliers came to shore while bands played the national anthems and the authorities and populace gave them a great reception.

Major Dargue said the flight from Tampico to Vera Cruz, a distance of 136 miles, was made without incident. The flying time was 2 hours and 40 minutes. Favorable winds added speed to the American planes for the first 100 miles from Tampico; then came head winds, and for more than 30 miles the aviators had to face powerful air currents. Tonight they were enjoying themselves at the naval academy.

Puerto Mexico is the next goal, and if all goes well, the fliers will hop off at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Sun Spot Activities Lead To Prediction of Great War

RUSSIAN SCIENTIST GIVES REASONS

sun," he said. "I have been impressed by a most surprising fact. Fluctuations of history are synchronous with fluctuations in the physico-chemical processes of the sun's substance. Investigation shows that human life reaches its maximum activity at times of maxima of sun-spot activity."

"During the first period, or the minimum of excitability, there is a lack of unity in the human masses and an indifference to political and military questions. People are tolerant in the second period, when excitement has grown. The people begin to unite. New leaders appear. Political and military orators make their stand. It all results in the masses of people becoming impatient and nervous. This is the period of maximum excitability in each cycle, which gives solutions of the greatest problems of humanity."

"This period inspires nations to the greatest achievements as well as the greatest catastrophes. The most prominent events in human history occur in this period. The last period is the subsidence of this excitability."

Some of the great events which the writer declared had occurred during periods of sun-spot activity include the fall of the Moors in Spain and the discovery of America in 1492; the French revolution in 1789; the Russian revolution of 1917 and a long series of insurrections from 1806 down to 1916; all of the crusades, the great migrations of nations; the early persecutions of the Christians.

"In 1927 and 1929," said the writer, "when the 11-year period of sun-spot activity attains its maximum and when this maximum will coincide with the maxima of two other periods of 90 years and 35 years, there will be a great human activity of the highest historical importance, which may again change the political chart of the world."

His paper, sent from Russia, was read today before the meteorological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Professor V. P. De Smit, lecturer on meteorology at Columbia university.

The Russian declared that all great wars had followed periods of intense sun-spot activity.

"I undertook a research of the successions of historical events with relation to the periodical activity of the

KELLOGG ASSERTS
RADIO CENSORSHIP
HAS BEEN LIFTED

State Department Denies
All Interference Until
Message Is Received
From Admiral Latimer.

FOREIGN INTERESTS
SAFE, SAYS SACASA

Rebels' Representative Is
Denied Interview by
Kellogg and Protest Is
Sidetracked.

Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, December 30.—Unwarranted occupation of Nicaraguan cities by United States marines was charged today in a statement made to the United News by Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, president of the liberal government of Nicaragua. It was requested in a cablegram from New York sent December 24.

He denied that he was serving the purposes of bolshevism in Central America, as has been suggested in Washington, and said that American forces were landed from the United States warships Cleveland and Denver, at Puerto Cabezas and Rio Grande without the excuse of abuse of foreign interests there.

President Sacasa said that he had been "practically isolated."

"I am not a revolutionist," said Dr. Sacasa, adding that even before his assumption of the liberal presidency he exercised power "as vice president in conformity with the Nicaraguan constitution."

He denied that his position was compromised by connection with any foreign government, and added that it was a mistake to say that Mexican soldiers are serving in his constitutional army of Nicaragua.

"Since foreign interests here have not been menaced it is obvious that American action favors Diaz," he said, again referring to landing of troops at Puerto Cabezas and Rio Grande. "I defend Nicaraguan rights without enmity toward the government of the United States. Indeed I was educated in the United States and I love your great people who repudiate all acts against justice and liberty."

President Sacasa's message to the United News is the first direct word from him on the charges which have been circulated in the United States that he espoused the bolshevist cause and that his troops attended American interests.

It comes directly after the announcement that the American censorship imposed in Nicaragua had been lifted.

CENSORSHIP LIFTED.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—After issuing denials for several days the state department officially admitted late today that an American naval

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The Weather FAIR AND WARMER.

Washington—Forecast:
George Fair and warmer Friday;
Saturday fair.

Local Weather Reports.

High temperature 41
Lowest temperature 25
Mean temperature 33
Normal temperature 43
Rainfall in past 24 hours, in inches06
Excess, since last of month, in inches06
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, in inches 46.73
Deficiency since Jan. 1, in inches 2.40

Temperature 12 hours
Fair, 65-70
Wet bulb 62
Relative humidity 65

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER (Temperature) (Rainfall) (Wind)

ATLANTA, clear 38 41 .00
Birmingham, clear 42 48 .00
Boston, clear 30 32 .00
Buffalo, clear 16 20 .00
Chicago, clear 44 48 .00
Cincinnati, clear 30 32 .00
Cleveland, clear 22 24 .00
Dallas, clear 32 38 .00
Denver, clear 26 40 .00
Detroit, clear 22 24 .00
Houston, clear 32 38 .00
Jacksonville, clear 40 42 .00
Kansas City, clear 38 42 .00
Los Angeles, clear 50 52 .00
Miami, clear 58 60 .00
Mobile, clear 44 46 .00
Montgomery, clear 32 34 .00
New Orleans, clear 52 54 .00
New York, clear 30 32 .00
North Platte, clear 42 44 .00
Oklahoma City, clear 40 42 .00
Phoenix, clear 38 40 .00
Pittsburgh, pt. cldy. 24 26 .00
Portland, clear 30 32 .00
San Francisco, pt. cldy. 44 46 .00
St. Louis, clear 40 42 .00
Salt Lake City, clear 28 30 .00
Savannah, clear 42 44 .00
Tampa, clear 50 52 .00
Tulsa, clear 38 40 .00
Vicksburg, clear 52 54 .00
Washington, cloudy 30 32 .00

C. F. VAN NEERMAN,
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

Good Resolutions

Like many other good old customs that have passed with the change in the times, we are told that people no longer observe New Year's Day by making good resolutions.

O, well! That's just another old-timer gone.

When people "resolve" to do certain things, they're likely to backslide after a while. But when they just gradually grow into doing certain things the custom becomes subconscious and endures—until Time brings about one of its changes.

Thirty years ago it was the custom to sit at home in the evenings and read, and most people did it. Now the custom is to go somewhere or indulge in some form of amusement, diversion or entertainment, and most people are doing it.

They read in the morning hours, not because they "resolved" to do it, but because that is the time of day when they can read without interruption. The tendency toward morning papers everywhere is inevitable and is already more than merely noticeable. The Constitution is delivered every day into more homes in Atlanta and suburbs than any other Atlanta newspaper.

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EAST POINT

KLAN HEAD SEEKS TO NAB FLOGGERS

Active investigation that may disclose the identity of the hooded mob that flogged Wimberly E. Brown, prominent Toombs county attorney, on Christmas eve, is under way by Ku Klux Klan officials in Vidalia and other towns in the vicinity of Lyons, Ga., according to announcement Thursday by Nathan Bedford Forrest, grand dragon of the Georgia realm of the Klan.

That two members of the mob that whisked the lawyer from the presence of his friends and spirited him away to the woods where he was mercilessly beaten, are former members of the Klan in the opinion of Forrest who declared that these men have been barred from the order as not worthy of holding membership. They may still possess their robes and may have worn them while participating in the flogging, he said.

That at least two out of the estimated 30 men participating in the flogging wore robes has been definitely proven, according to advice from Louisville, the home of Judge R. N. Hardeman, who is engaged in efforts to run down the perpetrators of the flogging. This disclosure, General Forrest said, has led him to believe that by the process of elimination to determine what former members of the Klan still have robes, light may be thrown on the identity of at least two of the night riders.

The Vidalia Klan was reorganized two years ago, and there were a number of men who were not allowed to reenter the order, General Forrest said. Meanwhile, the grand dragon, in the name of the organization, has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the leader or leaders of the mob. This reward brings the total offer to \$1,500, with \$100 each the price on the heads of in-

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2 teaspoons salt
3 teaspoons soda
1-2 cup Georgia cane syrup
1 cup Georgia pecan meat chopped
4 cups Perkerson's Graham Flour

Put nuts, sugar and salt into the flour. Mix the syrup and buttermilk together. Pour this mixture into the flour, mix well, pour into greased pan and bake in a moderate oven forty-five minutes.

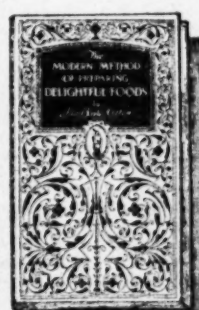
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Rome Furniture Plant Sends Display to Shows In Chicago and New York

Constitution Bureau.
Rome, Ga., December 30.—"Rome furniture manufacturers supplied one-fourth of the entire furniture made in the state of Georgia in 1925," said Isaac May, president of the Rome Furniture company, this morning as he prepared to leave for Chicago to attend the annual market.

May, who leaves Rome Saturday for the opening of the market on Monday, will also go to New York to attend the market there. Carloads of samples of the Rome manufactured products are already on display in both cities, and May is very optimistic over the prospects of selling the output of local mills.

"While the output of the Rome Furniture company amounted to one-eighth of the state in 1925, I expect that in 1927 we will make an even higher mark," said May, who added that he expected to manufacture and sell \$1,500,000 worth of furniture in 1927. Over \$1,000,000 worth of furniture was made and sold this year, he said.

Barbers Elect Officers.
Rome, Ga., December 30.—Rome local, No. 288, Journeymen Barbers, has elected the same officers for 1927 who had served during the past year. Isaac May, president; Monroe Turner, secretary-treasurer; Carey Horton and O. C. Hammond, executive committee.

Connecticut Editor Dies.
Stafford Springs, Conn., December 30.—(AP)—John Raymond Howard, 90, author, editor and publisher, died here today. His writings include a study of Henry Ward Beecher, of whom he was a close friend.

dividual members of the whipping band, Governor Walker offered the other reward.

Brown was an active prosecutor recently in the trial of five men accused of being members of a masked mob that entered the home of Willie Wilson, near Lyons, last July and shot him to death in the presence of his wife. This affair, it is thought, led to the flogging. It was the second time Brown has been flogged by a masked mob, a group of hooded men taking him from his home nearly a year ago and administering a beating.

Will Invoke U. S. Padlocks To Dry Local Wet Spots

Use of the federal padlock law to close Atlanta liquor resorts will be invoked early in the new year, in a campaign to stamp out prohibition violations in this city, Clint W. Hager, United States district attorney, announced Thursday.

Federal authorities will take part in an active crusade in cooperation with city and state officers by instituting padlock proceedings against places

which have been raided several times and which come under the ban as public nuisances. The padlock lasts for a year and deprives the property owners of all revenue for that period. Whenever a raid is made upon a place known to be a dive, notice will be filed on the property owner as to the character of the tenancy, and if it becomes necessary to repeat the raids, the padlock proceedings will be instituted, Mr. Hager said. This will be a means of doing away with the excess of property owners that they knew nothing of the actual conditions surrounding their property as they left the renting in the hands of real estate agents, it was stated. The padlock method will be more effective than a series of small fines for liquor violations, as the fine merely serve as a type of license, Mr. Hager said.

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GREEN SNAP BEANS, lb.15
CELERY HEARTS, bundle20
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Reports that the Chattahoochee river had left its banks and threatened to flood Atlanta were definitely set at rest Thursday when W. Zode Smith, superintendent of Atlanta waterworks, stated that the river has risen only 9 feet on account of recent heavy rains and that there is no danger of it overflowing. No flood menaces in a 9-foot rise, according to Mr. Smith, who said this is a usual occurrence following heavy rain.

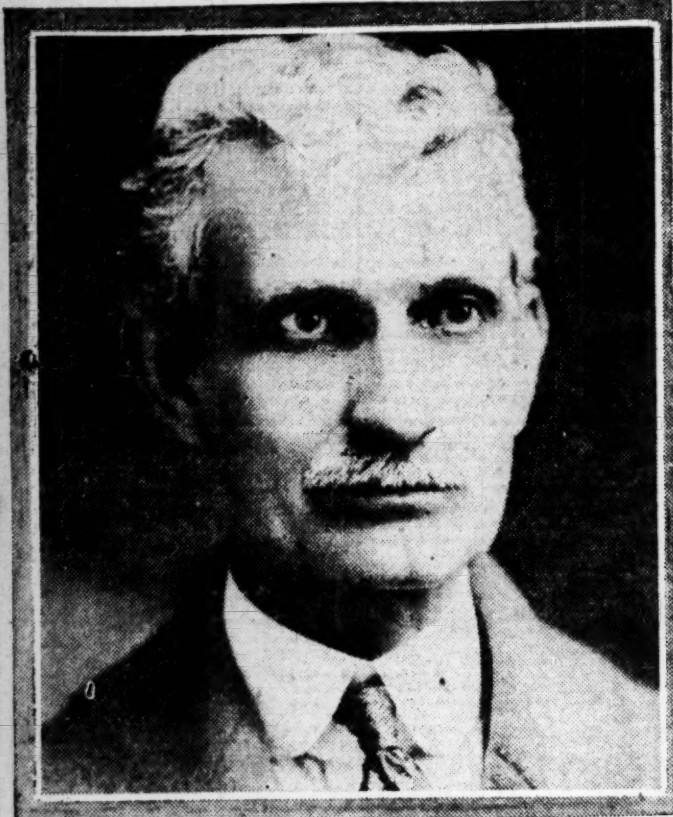
**LOCAL CIVIC COUNCIL
TO MEET SATURDAY**

Reading of the report of work done throughout the year, and acceptance of an invitation to visit Mrs. Frank Smith, Saturday, at her home in Hapeville, to discuss conditions there, featured the program of this week's meeting of the Atlanta Civic Council of Women, which met at the city hall.

Reports were read outlining work done to help conditions in Atlanta during the past year. A total of 25 representatives from various organizations for women in the district attended.

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NEW STATE BANKING HEAD NOT YET NAMED

Although A. B. Mobley, of Monroe; James H. Dozier, of Athens, state tax commissioner, and Miller S. Bell, Milledgeville banker, were being mentioned as probable successors of T. R. Bennett as head of the state banking department, no acceptance of the appointment to this post was made public Thursday by Governor Clifford Walker.

It was learned, unofficially, at the capitol Thursday that both Mr. Dozier and Mr. Bell had been tendered the appointment and both had declined. Mr. Mobley, a banker and former mayor of Monroe, home town of Governor Walker, looked as the probable successor of Superintendent Bennett, but talk of a hitherto unmentioned official for the post also was heard.

Superintendent Bennett's resignation is effective January 1, as well as that of J. E. Cagle, assistant superintendent. Mr. Bennett stated Thursday he had received no indication from the governor or anyone else as to his probable successor.

Mr. Mobley was connected with the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Monroe for many years, while Mr. Bell is head of the Milledgeville Banking company. Mr. Dozier is vice president of a bank in Athens.

NEW DECATUR LIBRARY OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

With actual moving under way Thursday, preparation for the public opening on January 4 of the new Decatur public library was progressing rapidly, according to a report by the board of directors.

The new quarters in the city hall were being placed in readiness for the opening by attendants and members of the Decatur Boy Scouts. Recataloging and rearranging of books comprised a major part of the work and necessitated closing the library until next Tuesday. Many individuals and organizations have contributed ornaments to the new library.

The opening will embrace two sessions, one from 3 to 5 p. m., for children, and the other from 7:30 to 9 p. m., for the general public.

Hosts Pay Honor To Asa Candler On 75th Birthday

Countless friends, officials of state and city government and of civic, religious and educational organizations, paid tribute Thursday to Asa G. Candler, Atlanta capitalist and philanthropist, on his seventy-fifth birthday. Mr. Candler, with members of his family, spent the day in quiet observation.

Appreciation of Mr. Candler's great activities in Georgia was expressed in a telegram from Governor Clifford Walker to the Wesley Memorial hospital, where Mr. Candler has been a patient for several months.

Among other messages sent were ones by Mayor Walter A. Sims, Dr. H. W. Cox, president of Emory university; Dr. W. L. Pierce, presiding elder of the North Georgia district of the Methodist church; W. D. Hoffman, president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; and John L. Westmoreland, president of the Kiwanis club, of which Mr. Candler is a member.

Mr. Candler's condition was reported Thursday as showing little improvement over that reported the past several weeks, although it was declared that there was no danger of an immediate relapse.

For years Mr. Candler has been one of Atlanta's outstanding citizens, and his benefactions have resulted in many important developments in various lines of endeavor, commercial, civic and educational. Although his health would not permit any extensive celebration of his birthday, relatives were allowed to visit him and express congratulations upon his arrival at the seventy-fifth year in a most useful and successful journey through life. Many others visited the hospital and left cards and notes, testifying to the high esteem in which he is held.

SUIT IS INSTITUTED FOR FALSE ARREST IN DONALDSON CASE

Charging that he was "falsely arrested" and detained in Fulton tower for seven days in connection with the murder of Bert Donaldson, crack criminal investigator for Solicitor General John A. Boykin, George Morris filed suit Thursday for \$10,000 damages in Fulton superior court against Mr. Boykin and two of his investigators, George W. Pounds and R. F. Jordan.

The petition averred that Morris was arrested on August 2, by the investigators upon orders of the solicitor and was detained in Fulton tower incommunicado. The complaint came to his home and demanded him to produce his 12-gauge shotgun, the petition averred, and when Morris answered that he had no shotgun, he was taken in custody.

As the result of the detention he lost his job as an employee of Armour and Company and since that time has been unable to obtain a position, Morris declares. The suit was filed in behalf of Morris by Attorney John W. Bolton.

MUCH ROADWORK DONE IN ATLANTA IN 1926

Concrete and asphalt paving done by contract on Atlanta's streets during the year 1926, totaled over 17 miles, and cost in the neighborhood of \$649,000, according to a general summary contained in the annual report of chief of construction, William A. Hansell, which will be ready for submission to the mayor today.

The report reveals a total of 71 streets to be either paved for the first time or repaved with concrete, and 17 more asphalted during 1926. The figures do not include those of county projects, which will be ready in the next few days, according to Mr. Hansell.

MRS. F. J. PAXON HOST TO CHURCH WOMEN

Mrs. F. J. Paxton, president of the Business Women's League of the Second Baptist church, will entertain the executive board of the league at a luncheon at 1 o'clock today in the Green tea room.

VIADUCT CLASH TO REOPEN SOON

James L. Mayson, city attorney, and his assistants, Thursday began preparation of briefs for what is expected to be the last legal skirmish over validation and administration of funds from the Atlanta \$8,000,000 bond issue.

At the same time it was announced that a conference for the purpose of reopening the matter of lowering railroad tracks over which the proposed Pryor street and Central avenue viaducts will span, probably will be held here with the next 30 days, and before the case against the bonds is heard by the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans, January 26.

Mayor Walter A. Sims already has sent an invitation to rail presidents and other executives to attend the meeting at which they, the city bond commission and city and county officials, are expected to reach an amicable settlement regarding the proposed settlement of the viaducts. Mr. Brady stated that it took him about two months to make definite arrangements for the previous conference due to pressing engagements of rail officials. The matter of a meeting date seems to be the only barrier to an early settlement of differences between members of the bond commission and railroad chiefs.

Railroad officers have expressed a willingness to reopen the matter of lowering the tracks in accordance with an insistent demand taken by members of the viaducts committee of the bond commission, it is pointed out, thus permitting the city to save millions of dollars in property damage by constructing long approaches.

If the tracks are lowered 4.5 feet, approaches can begin approximately at Decatur street on the north side and end at Hunter street on the southern end, leading engineers say.

Mr. Mayson and his colleagues are preparing to fight an appeal of Thomas Brady, of Los Angeles, from a decision of the federal district court of the northern district of Georgia on an attack made on the viaducts, especially the viaduct. Mr. Brady lost a decision in the lower court. If the tracks are lowered his property would not be affected by construction of the bridges and his case would be thrown out, it is said. Every effort to get together the rail executives before the case is opened in New Orleans will be made, city officials said. If Brady should win his suit, none of the bond money could be spent because his lawyers attack all items included in the issue.

Superior Judges Take Oath Today In Court House

Oath of office to Fulton superior court benches will be administered by Judge Thomas H. Jeffries, Fulton county ordinary, to Judge John D. Humphries and Judge E. D. Thomas, Jr., on the morning of the close of his term today. Judge Humphries completes his second term as a Fulton superior court jurist, having served eight years. By the retirement of Judge W. D. Ellis, the late Judge George L. Bell and was elected to the bench without opposition.

Judge Edgar E. Pomeroy was appointed by Governor Walker to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge George L. Bell and was elected without opposition for a new term. He was sworn in recently by Judge E. D. Thomas, of Fulton superior court, but is to be present this morning at the ceremonies. Other Fulton superior court jurists are: Judge G. H. Howard and Judge E. D. Thomas.

SEEK STRICTER TRAFFIC RULES IN SCHOOL ZONES

Discussion of more stringent traffic regulations in Atlanta's school zones, with especial reference to speed limits and the posting of officers, will occupy members of the traffic committee at a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the council chambers, for the last session of the current year, according to a recent announcement by officials.

Meeting with the committee are representatives of the Atlanta safety council and the Atlanta Motor club to make recommendations to the 1927 council with reference to traffic regulations.

EVANS TO DEDICATE SCHOOL BUILDING

Evans, Ga., December 30.—(P)—Fort R. Land, superintendent of schools, will make the principal address at the dedication tomorrow night of the recently completed consolidated school building in this city.

Superintendent Land's address will be on the subject of consolidation.

STEPHENSON LOSES APPEAL FOR RELEASE

Michigan City, Ind., December 30.—(P)—The habeas corpus petition, seeking the release from the Indiana state penitentiary of D. C. Stephenson, serving a life sentence for the murder of Miss Madge Oberholzer, was denied in superior court here this afternoon by Judge Harry L. Crumpacker.

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- One Mahogany Smoker, \$42.50; now..... \$21.25
- One Mahogany Smoker, \$32.00; now..... \$16.00

- One Red Decorated Hutch Cabinet, \$139.00; now..... \$69.50
- One Green Hutch Desk, \$155.00; now..... \$77.50
- One Large-Size Mahogany Secretary, \$275.00; now..... \$137.50
- One 2-Piece Solid Mahogany Coral Mohair Living Room Suite, \$475.00; now..... \$237.50
- One 2-Piece Combination Green Mohair Living Room Suite, \$275.00; now..... \$137.50

- One 5-Piece Hand-Decorated Grand Rapids Bedroom suite, \$750.00; now..... \$375.00
- One Walnut 4-Ft. 6 Odd Bed, \$35.00; now..... \$17.50
- One French Walnut Odd Vanity, \$64.50; now..... \$32.25
- One Odd Mahogany Chiffonade, \$104.00; now..... \$52.00
- One Solid Mahogany Davenport Table, \$52.50; now..... \$26.25
- One 60" Library Table, \$35.00; now..... \$27.50

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- One 9-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite—Solid Walnut Chairs, \$300.00; now..... \$200.00
- One Dresser with Hanging Mirror, Chiffonade and Bed—Walnut with Maple Overlay, \$215.00; now..... \$143.50
- One Walnut and Mahogany Combination—Bed, Vanity, Chest, Chair, Rocker, \$300.00; now..... \$200.00
- One Putty Trimmed in Green Bed Vanity, Chest, Chair, Rocker, \$275.00; now..... \$183.34
- One Green and Gold Decorated Bed, Vanity, Chest, Rocker, \$230.00; now..... \$153.34

- One Walnut Bed, Vanity Chest, Bench, Rocker, \$230.00; now..... \$156.67
- One Ivory and Tan 3-Piece Bedroom suite, \$210.00; now..... \$140.00
- One Decorated Walnut Suite—2 Beds, Dresser, Chest, \$400.00; now..... \$266.65
- One Blue Enamel, Twin Beds, Vanity, Bench, Rocker, Night Table, \$258.00; now..... \$172.00
- One Mahogany Vanity Bed, \$252.00; now..... \$168.00
- One 9x12 High-Grade Wilton Rug, \$152.00; now..... \$101.35
- One 9x12 High-Grade Wilton Rug, \$125.00; now..... \$83.66
- One 9x12 High-Grade Wilton Rug, \$145.00; now..... \$96.66
- One 2-Piece Kidney-Shape Jacquard Velour Living Room Suite, \$145.00; now..... \$96.66
- One Heavy, Massive, 3-Piece Mohair Living Room Suite, \$450.00; now..... \$355.00
- One 2-Piece Taupe Mohair Living Room Suite, \$359.00; now..... \$239.33

1/5 OFF

- One Green Mohair Living Room Suite, \$325.00; now..... \$260.00
- One Mahogany Decorated Bed, Vanity, Dresser, Chest, Bench, Chair, \$446.00; now..... \$356.80
- One 10-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite, \$339.00; now..... \$271.00
- One 10-Piece Walnut Dining Room Suite, \$495.00; now..... \$396.00
- One 10-Piece Corsican Walnut Dining Room Suite, \$460.00; now..... \$368.00
- One 10-Piece Early Colonial Dining Room Suite, \$750.00; now..... \$600.00

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MINISTER LAUDS XMAS AID TO POOR

From the viewpoint of "one who sits in the church office," The Constitution's efforts in behalf of Atlanta's "ten neediest families" was warmly praised Thursday by the Rev. Marvin Williams, pastor of Wesley Memorial church, who declares that "The Constitution did an especially fine thing in going further than merely saving from starvation—you have gone to the point of bestowing hope."

Editor Constitution—"As one who sits in a church office, often all day long, listening to stories of suffering and need and, therefore, realizes more keenly than most can, the value and splendor of such efforts as your 'Ten Opportunities' campaign, I wish to add my word of appreciation."

"You have done an especially fine thing in going further than merely saving from starvation, you have gone to the point of bestowing hope. Most of our efforts stop short of anything constructive and therefore constantly have to be done over again."

"These articles have been especially commendable because they put a definite picture in the minds of the contributors of the cases they were helping. That would seem an almost unavoidable lack in our Community Chest plan—that people are giving vaguely, and this tends to weaken the impulse of generosity."

"So congratulations on putting up stockings that Atlanta, all Atlanta could see. In such case Atlantans always fill it."

"Sincerely," "MARVIN WILLIAMS."

(Signed) "MARVIN WILLIAMS."

**OIL MEN TO FIGHT
MEXICAN REGULATIONS**

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tions, but American producers say these represent only about 10 per cent of the total Mexican oil production. The companies complying with the law are also said to include those which are directed by Mexican nationals.

The American producers say acceptance of the oil measure would be tantamount to a surrender of their titles in exchange for a license to operate. The majority of United States oil producers, therefore, feel that any voluntary surrender of their titles at this time would only injure them in the future they sought to regain them. It is held that the burden of proof so far as the validity of oil property ownership is concerned should rest primarily on the Mexican government.

**MEXICO WILL BECOME
BIGGEST OIL OPERATOR**

Mexico City, December 30.—(AP)—The Mexican government theoretically will become one of the biggest owners of oil lands in the world on January 1, unless there is a last-minute altera-

tion in the situation brought about by promulgation of the new petroleum and land laws and the failure of the oil companies thus far to accept the laws.

Under the terms of the new regulations all oil lands under foreign title, the holders of which have not applied for confirmatory concessions before January 1, will revert automatically to the Mexican government. President Calles has refused to grant an extension of time for making these regulations effective.

Neither government officials nor representatives of the oil companies here have accurate statistics regarding all the property involved, but unofficial estimates are that many thousands of acres with a potential value of perhaps billions of dollars are affected.

Fundamentally the deadlock between the Mexican government and the most important foreign oil companies continues apparently unchanged, with much uncertainty as to the specific developments after the new year. There is a feeling among some that although the law provides that the titles shall revert to the Mexican government, the government may not actually take over the lands at once, thereby affording grounds for direct complaints from foreign interests of confiscation. Thus the present status of uncertainty might remain indefinitely.

Senor Morones, secretary of commerce and industry, has announced that the government will not turn over to third parties the leases on the oil lands reverting to the government because of failure of the present titleholders to apply for new confirmatory concessions. The oil interests were fearful that concessions to their properties might be granted to other individuals or companies which would accept the new laws and make formal application.

**DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS
SILENT ON DECISION**

Washington, December 30.—State department officials refused to comment tonight upon the decision of American oil operators in Mexico not to accept the new Mexican oil regulations, which are to become effective January 1.

They admitted, however, that the action of the oil men had precipitated a very critical situation and indicated America's attitude would be based upon Secretary Kellogg's last note to Mexico, which protested the enforcement of the law and was interpreted as a threat to break diplomatic relations.

Whether Kellogg will transform his threat into action and recall Ambassador Sheffield is believed to depend entirely upon President Coolidge.

**ATHLETIC CLUB GUESTS
OF Y. W. C. A. TODAY**

Members of the Atlanta Athletic club will be guests today from 3 to 6 o'clock at an open house entertainment in the new Young Women's Christian association headquarters, located in the old athletic club building.

No invitations other than through the press will be given, officials of the Y. W. C. A. announced, but members are urged to inspect the old building.

News From Congress Of Interest to Georgia

BY SAM W. SMALL.

Special Staff Correspondent.

Washington, December 30.—Under Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew is to make a tour in the south in January, under the general auspices of the United States Chamber of Commerce with headquarters here in Washington.

Secretary Grew is doubtless the best informed man in the national service on matters of foreign relations and the object of his addresses on the coming tour will be to interest business and political leaders as to the present status of those relations.

He will deliver an address in Atlanta on January 17 under arrangements to be made by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. It is presumed there will be a mass meeting to which all interested citizens will be invited.

The commission that was appointed by secretary of the interior, Dr. Work, to visit certain areas in the southern states and report upon the practicability of reclaiming abandoned farm lands to colonization and cultivation, is now formulating a comprehensive and favorable report. It will be submitted to Secretary Work about the middle of January and by him will be sent to congress with recommendations for adequate appropriations to undertake the projects that the commission will recommend as desirable experiments. This rehabilitation idea is a new one, due to the study and initiative of Dr. Elwood Mead, director of reclamation, and promises most valuable results in the future for the agricultural areas of the south.

**LITIGATION IS ENDED
ON WILLIAMS' BEQUEST**

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great charity created by the will. This will be done as soon as the estate is liquidated. He will name five trustees to direct the funds for hospital purposes, and the millions behind this institution will make it perhaps the greatest of its kind in the south.

The executor, Mr. Nisbet, was represented in the litigation by Philip Welner, Marion Smith, of Atlanta, and Kenneth C. Royall, of Goldsboro, N. C. The plaintiffs were represented in North Carolina by James S. Manning, of Raleigh; James H. Hatcher, of Franklinton; and Goldsboro, N. C.

**RECORD FLOOD
STILL RISING**

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coffee shops, now functioning regularly. The Union Stock Yards, temporarily discontinued live stock quotations today and the opening date for both Davidson county and county courts was postponed a week because of inaccessible flood conditions.

East bound rail service on the Tennessee Central railway out of Nashville was still tied up and water was reported in the offices of the depot. Highway traffic, however, was improving with the use of detour routes. The Nashville property damage is expected to exceed two million dollars.

**MARQUEE ON BRIDGE
FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.**

Huntsville, Ala., December 30.—(Special.)—Frank Griffin and Walter Newby, Huntsville taxi men, who were caught in the shanties on the bridge, remained there 24 hours until the flood receded so that they could drive off the bridge and come home.

A boat that was sent out from this city by a truck was leaky and the water too swift to make the attempt to reach them, and there was nothing for them to do but remain where they were. They had no food in the meantime, but were cheerful over their experience.

**POISON ALCOHOL BAN
PRAISED, CRITICIZED**

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efforts to secure a large appropriation for "snapping" and "spying," which means the people's money will not be spent for purposes of deceit and falsehood. But they clung desperately to a sordid piece of legislative villainy, until, that which contributed to the death of an untold number of Americans annually through the drinking of illegal beverage made of alcohol, was passed into law.

The Anti-Saloon league is fearful less this murderous feature of enforcement methods be abandoned. Wayne Wheeler has classed those who lose their lives through drinking such poisoned decoctions as guilty of "deliberate suicide." The same, it will be recalled, was said of those who dared go on board the Lusitania after the insolent warning from the central powers.

Secretary Mellon enters the picture as the third party with his statement: "I do not say that it is excusable for the government to allow a source of poison liquor if it can be prevented. The condition is being remedied as far as possible."

Federal chemists are now working on a formula to make alcohol nauseating and unpalatable but not poisonous, he said.

To Enforce Law, He Says. "We will not enforce it by the use of poison," Mellon declared. "Prohibition progress has been slow but gratifying," he continued, "but there is still much room for improvement in New York city."

"Use of poisonous alcohol resulted from the stopping of all sources of supply of genuine liquor. Smuggling has been curtailed, the border flow greatly reduced and leaks from warehouses stopped by concentration and more careful guarding."

Senator Edwards, New Jersey, democrat, announced his intention today of submitting the poison liquor problem to the senate floor block at its meeting next week.

Use of poisons in denaturing alcohol is nothing more than "legalized murder," the senator maintains. So instead of a happy New Year it looks like a merry one for both the drys and the wets.

way cost, \$701,004 more; maintenance of equipment required \$967,568 more; taxes called for \$701,988 more; fewer miles by 77.97 were operated during the 11 months period and the operating ratio to revenue was 69.3 as against 79 in 1925.

Solicitor Donnelly, of the postoffice department, has just announced that the use of the mails has been denied S. J. McCrory, of Woodland, Ga. He says this is an extension of a previous fraud order so as to include S. J. McCrory sister of J. M. McCrory, named in the original fraud order for obtaining money under alleged misrepresentations in the conduct of a stock farm at Woodland.

**34 APPLICANTS PASS
PHARMACY EXAMS**

Thomasville, Ga., December 30.—(AP)—Claude Rountree, secretary of the Georgia state board of pharmacy, announced here today names of 34 applicants passing examination held December 15-16. Ninety-five applicants were examined. Those passing successfully were:

J. Herman Kirby, Atlanta; Karl Hayden Wood, Washington, D. C.; J. Leon Mabry, Atlanta; C. G. Blaisengame, Moultrie, Ga.; Roy E. Phipps, Lafayette, Ga.; R. B. McGreggor, Lumber City, Ga.; Julian Mays, Milan, T. n.; Roy L. Mangus, Bluefield, W. Va.; Henry B. Robbins, Apalachicola, Fla.; John J. Ryne, Rossville, Ga.; E. O. Jones, Colman, Ga.; S. E. Denton, Helena, Ga.; T. B. Smith, Valdosta, Ga.; Leroy Jones, Troy, Ala.; Clinton C. Duncan, Perry, Ga.; E. B. Joiner, Garfield, Ga.; R. R. Chapman, Hapeville, Ga.; T. W. Hendrick, McNary, Ariz.

Noland D. McGaughey, Natchez, Miss.; N. C. Smith, Quincy, Fla.; J. H. Varner, Sasser, Ga.; F. F. Fletcher, Statesboro, Ga.; Ashley Pheazear, Forsyth, Ga.; H. A. Hefner, Ludowici, Ga.; R. L. Wade, Taylorville, Tenn.; P. A. Poister, Gallion, Ohio; W. Bird Lewis, Atlanta, Ga.; R. N. Terry, Ray, Ga.; F. A. Akin, Statesboro, Ga.; T. P. Sears, Willacoochee, Ga.; A. B. White, Jr., Greeley, Colo.; E. H. Newman, Griffin, Ga.; B. E. Blitch, Homerville, Ga.; D. W. Crouse, Statesboro, Ga.

**NICARAGUANS PROTEST
U. S. OCCUPATION**

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censorship had been established in the occupied zone in Nicaragua, but that it had now been lifted. However, so far as the Postal Telegraph company had been advised, the censorship was still in effect. Its last word was a message received yesterday from the Tropical Radio company, which said:

"Tropical Radio advises that under U. S. censorship it cannot accept message in code from Braganza's Bluff (Puerto Cabezas). Radio in Spanish subject to censor's decision."

Senatorial criticism of the American occupation continued. One member who had been in close touch with developments said that he had a hunch that the naval forces would be withdrawn soon after congress comes back.

Admits Censorship. As late as 3 p. m. today the state department again denied there had been any censorship by Rear Admiral Latimer, in charge of the naval occupation at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua. Ten minutes after this last denial the department issued this formal statement:

"In answer to inquiries by correspondents the secretary of state said he was today informed by the navy department of the receipt from Admiral Latimer of telegrams concerning the reported censorship. Until the receipt of this information, just a few moments ago, the state department had no knowledge whatever of any censorship having been established."

"The admiral reported that a censorship had been established at Puerto Cabezas and Rio Grande on necessary radio stations to maintain the neutrality of the zone by preventing the sending out of military instructions or information by either side."

"The admiral further reports that all censorship on radio stations in the neutral zone has been removed by his direction."

Reported Censorship. The naval forces were landed December 23 and presumably the censorship was established then. At least, the liberals and press dispatches from Nicaragua and the Postal Telegraph company had reported the existence of a censorship. Secretary Kellogg denied this vehemently yesterday after he had received detailed reports from Latimer as to what he was doing in Nicaragua.

The white house spokesman denied there had been any interference at Puerto Cabezas with either side and added that the press was being misled. This attitude persisted until late afternoon while criticism from senators grew more outspoken.

Secretary Kellogg appeared to be a much harassed man today and seemed to be on the verge of complete exasperation. He denied that this government had issued a permit to Diaz to import an airplane from the United States, although the existence of this permit was admitted by the state department two days ago.

Kellogg also refused to see the Nicaraguan insurgent agent here, Dr. T. S. Vaca, today. Vaca called because yesterday Kellogg accused him of giving out protests to the newspapers which were supposedly addressed to the state department but not presented. Vaca brought with him messages from telegraph companies notifying

him of the censorship. Kellogg not only refused to see the liberal representative, but his secretary was not permitted to accept the documents which Vaca brought to present.

Delivered Protest. It was ascertained at the state department that Vaca had delivered the protest which Kellogg said had not been received. Failing to gain access to Kellogg, Vaca had left it with Eddie Savoy, the negro doorkeeper outside Kellogg's office, he being the only person who would accept it. The paper was later found on the desk of the chief of the Latin-American division.

Further information was sought unsuccessfully regarding several phases of Admiral Latimer's report that he had established a censorship. Yesterday Secretary Kellogg said that if Latimer established a censorship he would be exceeding his orders. Now it appears that orders governing naval occupations probably also include provision for control of communications and that this may have been what Admiral Latimer acted on.

The admiral stated that the censorship was established to maintain neutrality although the district affected contained no Diaz forces, the insurgents being the only ones there.

Latimer's report also said that the censorship was imposed to prevent the sending out of military instructions or information. But the Postal Telegraph company here returned to the insurgent agent in Washington messages addressed to Sasser, leaders in the censored zone, with the report that the censor had refused to allow them to come in.

The state department said that the censorship had been lifted and did not say when, nor did it state what change had occurred to cause the lifting of it.

King to Demand Probe. Senator King, Utah democrat, a member of the foreign relations committee, announced that an effort would be made to get full information from the state department regarding its Nicaraguan policy. If the Moses' resolution calling for information is not adopted King will press one of his own.

"We should investigate not only the present situation but the whole policy of the state department in Nicaragua for the last few years," King said. "We have been conducting affairs there to the disadvantage of Nicaragua, and our policy is being criticized by all Latin-America."

Admiral Latimer reported that 70 wounded conservatives and 71 wounded liberals, casualties of the battle of Pearl Lagoon, are being cared for in the neutral zone at Bluefields.

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**Atlanta Stepson
To Attend Funeral
Of Lady Murray**

Rowland W. Murray, 57 Flagler avenue, left Thursday for Akron, Ohio, on receipt of news of the death of his step-mother, Magdalen Agnes, Lady Murray, who died at the home of her son, William Murray, Tulteney Murray, in that city.

Lady Murray was the widow of the late Sir William Robert Murray. In addition to her son and stepson, she is survived by a brother, Captain Gerald Gandy, of London, Eng., two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Marlowe King and Marie Eugenie Murray, and two stepsons, Sir Edward Robert Murray, D. S. O., thirteenth baronet, and Robert Lithgow Murray, and several grandchildren.

**PALMETTO MAN HELD
ON FEDERAL CHARGE**

Waiving preliminary hearing Thursday before United States Commissioner L. S. Ledbetter, James N. Felton, of Palmetto, was held for the federal grand jury under \$500 bond on charges of violating the motor vehicle theft act. Felton is charged with transportation of a stolen automobile from Chicago to Atlanta. He was arrested here by department of justice agents.

**FUGITIVE RETURNS
Escaped Convict Craves to Live Right.**

After remaining at liberty since August 24, 1920, Ben L. Phillips, of Fulton county, walked into a convict camp in Washington county Christmas day and surrendered himself to the warden, declaring that he had returned voluntarily "to get straight with the state of Georgia." It was announced at the state prison commission Thursday.

Phillips was convicted in Fulton county in 1919 on a larceny charge and sentenced to serve five years. At that time he was 22 years old. He served until August 24, 1920, when he escaped.

"This man wants to serve his time and get straight with the state of Georgia," Warden Jeff A. Irwin wrote the prison commission. "He said he has given up his wayward life and is going to live better."

**DECATUR SCHOOLS
OPEN NEXT TUESDAY**

Decatur, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—After a Christmas holiday of two weeks, the city schools of Decatur will reopen Tuesday morning, January 4, at the regular hour. It is announced by Superintendent Lamar Ferguson.

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GOD IS WISDOM!—When then cometh wisdom? And where is the place of understanding? Seeing it hid from the eyes of all living, God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof. Job 28:20, 21, 22.

PRAYER:—O Lord, from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to Thee again.

AS THE CURTAIN FALLS.

When the curtain rings down on 1926 at this midnight the morning will mark the dawn of the most prosperous new year, in the country as a whole, in a generation.

This is the expert opinion of economists the nation over and is amply fortified by business and industrial surveys that are indisputable.

Holiday trading everywhere reached a high peak. In New York a survey just made public by the retail trade agency of the Federal Reserve declares the gross sales, in department stores, and in all retail business dealing with holiday goods, broke all previous records by 4 per cent.

Similar surveys in other cities, even in the south where the low price of cotton is fallaciously looked upon as an economic depressant, high records can be shown.

There is no indicator of general economic conditions that is more definite and more unassailable than retail trade. It reflects accurately in the fact that people cannot buy without either money or credit, and the rules of business do not permit of credit that is not substantially warranted.

In every state in the union there will be turned loose millions of dollars, in cash dividends, or the equivalents, within the next few days. This money will find its way into investments, trade and generally helpful circulation.

Corporations in every line of trade and industry have had a successful year as a rule. Dividends, to be declared at the January meetings, will be unusually large. This is reflected by the recent \$200,000,000 stock dividend of the American Steel corporation.

The south as a whole, despite wolf cries, was never more prosperous. The purchasing power of the cotton crop, due to increase in quantity production, is almost as great as it was in 1925. Added to this fact is the further fact that farmers have more adequately grown their food and feed this year, and hence have less to purchase. They have grown many other cash crops besides cotton. There are a hundred counties in Georgia today where no difficulty would be experienced in corraling a \$10,000 hog shipment in 24 hours.

Of course there are distressed farms. There will always be, due to conditions that are entirely local, or to conditions that reflect directly upon individual lack of proper methods. But in any summary of conditions we must make appraisals from the whole.

Atlanta is unusually prosperous. With a great, almost abnormal, growth in population, and in trade and industry in 1926, the whole business life of the city has been markedly quickened. There is little unemployment.

With all general conditions good. With the nation at peace. With a strong tide of optimism running among those who are not politically or otherwise prejudiced, the new year's dawn ought to be most prophetic of a great and prosperous 1927.

DR. MARVIN M. PARKS.

The people of Georgia generally are deeply grieved at the untimely death, by traffic accident in Tampa Wednesday, of Dr. Marvin M. Parks, president of the State College for Women at Milledgeville. He had served in that capacity for more than 20 years, not even relinquishing the connection during the short time that he was called by the governor to fill the unexpired term of State Superintendent Brittain when

the latter accepted the presidency of the Georgia School of Technology.

He built the institution to a position that had become nationally known for its thoroughness, not only as a normal college, but as a well-balanced university of higher education.

By his great ability, his peculiar tact for executive management without friction with trustees or with the legislature, by the enormous enrollment that taxed capacity but never aroused discord, his affability, his unimpeachable character, his strong but tolerant spirituality, he had easily become one of the outstanding educators of the country and at a virile age when his greatest usefulness, had he lived, lay ahead of him.

Dr. Parks was genuinely loved, and as deeply, perhaps, in as many homes, as any man in Georgia.

With an average, in recent years, of 300 young women, mostly Georgians, graduating from his institution yearly, his influence for good has been felt in moulding the home life of thousands of young wives and mothers who were trained and educated under his guidance.

He served well, and in his death it can be said truly that "a great man in Israel has fallen this day."

AN URGENT APPEAL.

The horror of the flood situation in the Nashville territory, along the Cumberland, and in western Kentucky, challenges the big heart of the south as nothing of its nature has since the hurricane tragedies that visited Florida in the summer.

Thousands of persons are being frantically driven from their homes. Many of the refugees are in dire physical distress. Property losses will reach into the millions.

Relief is essential and at once. Local relief measures are at work in Nashville, and in other Tennessee and Kentucky cities and towns, but Georgia should also help, and without delay. The help should be substantial. Any contributions that may be made through The Constitution will be quickly placed into the hands of relief authorities in the zones of greatest distress, or those who may be disposed to help may communicate with the mayors of Nashville, Clarksville, Gainesboro and other stricken cities.

The appeal is genuinely pressing. The floods are the worst in the history of the inundated sections, and in Nashville alone the homeless, and the physically suffering—made the more acute by the cold weather—will reach 5,000 or more. This situation necessarily, therefore, grips the warm hearts and bodies of those more fortunate.

THE LAUSANNE TREATY.

In a special article dealing exhaustively with the American-Turkish treaty negotiated at Lausanne in 1923, published on the editorial page of The Constitution Friday, December 24, the many unanswerable reasons why the treaty should be ratified, when it comes up in the senate early in January, were discussed. When this compact was first negotiated The Constitution gave it unqualified indorsement. The democratic platform of 1924 took issue against it. It is gratifying to note that John W. Davis, the democratic candidate of that year, has now seen the situation in a different light. In a statement issued to the press Wednesday he unequivocally urged ratification.

The south is peculiarly interested in this treaty on account of our large export trade in raw cotton and in cotton fabrics with Turkey, the market of which will be closed if not ratified. Turkey is a large and profitable market for many American commodities, raw and finished, besides cotton, however. This is particularly true of motors, farm machinery, etc.

Aside from the economic problems involved, however, there are many humanitarian issues involved. It is a fact that practically every religious and educational group in America is urging ratification.

Since 1921 twenty-seven nations have ratified treaties with Turkey, and not one has been less liberal than that agreed to by the American diplomats in 1923.

There is some opposition to the treaty, headed by a group of New York aliens, but the president, secretary of state, former Secretary Hughes, and practically all of the outstanding men in the industrial, business and public life of the country, favor its ratification. Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee, favors it.

It is hoped the senate will act favorably and without the prejudice that is sought in some sources to be aroused.

THE PASSING FAIDS OF HEALTH.

Several competent authorities inform me that cropped hair is even now passing and all the girls who succumbed to the mutilation are now trying to grow hair long enough to knot at the back.

I shall not say I told you so, not only thank heaven.

Fads in disease, or imaginary ailments, are pretty well known. Fads in treatment are always popular for brief periods, like cropping of the hair. Numerous "pathies" have temporarily enjoyed the preference of the light-minded. At recent times we have had a bewildering succession of wonderful systems of healing, such as the hocus poems of the "Abrams machine," "Consciousness," "The hand of healing," mineral food, humber, fasting cures, freak dietary cuts, drugless treatment, senseless science, and countless others. The fad of the mail order humber, it would seem that it will not find a following among the intelligent, but it is here and there a professional con man who is willing to exploit such a following.

A fad that has fastened on a badly educated class of people is aptly termed "the highfalutin' and inordinately prolonged course of training a physician" required to develop diagnostic skill, and the development of diagnostic skill and exaggeration of the importance of laboratory or machine tests, and in consequence of this the medical schools are turning out some very aggressive agents for the laboratories but not such good physicians as a sound course of education would make.

The great ambition of many of the young medical graduates of this bad system is to join a little group, each member being a "specialist," and the whole group maintaining a little laboratory with a hired technician or two to make the various tests, and the group maintaining a common or co-operative suite of offices. They generally like to call themselves a "clinic." When you consult any member of the bunch you are due for a complete circuit, more or less, and besides the laboratory technicians grab you as you go the dizzy round and give you a series of tests. Of course, the operator takes a series of pictures of your insides. Maybe they even connect your palpitating remains to an X-ray machine, and then, "There, there, and he convinces you that some of your teeth need a very exclusive and expensive kind of extraction.

This is nothing less than a scandal in the medical profession today.

The poorly educated young doctor of the day has never had a chance to develop diagnostic skill. The machine policy that has gained control of medical education has prevented that. And naturally enough such a doctor is incapable of doing a case until it is done "worked up" in the routine machine fashion. Blood counts, Wassermann tests, urinalyses, metabolism records, radiographs, blood chemistry—these are the only things he can see anything.

This machine method may not be a bad thing to apply in about 5 per cent of the cases that come under medical care. In at least 90 per cent of all cases there is no fair excuse for it, and it amounts to an excessively costly luxury for the patient.

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Health Talks
BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY.

Will you please tell me what is the destiny beyond death of those who have lived in the ignorance and darkness of heathenism? Is there a reward or a punishment between the hour of death and the general resurrection? Does it enjoy any degree of happiness or sorrow? Two ideas need to be surrendered. One, that God could be guilty of favoritism; the other, that all dead bodies are some day to live again.

Final salvation cannot depend on the time and place of birth. If a man can be saved only through Christ, an equal opportunity to accept or reject Christ must be somewhere granted to every man. If this is not done in this life it will be done elsewhere.

The soul at death enters a different kind of world, but there is no reason to suppose that it is not conscious and active. God clothes it there as He clothes it here, and with it at once, according to its deserts.

Scripture teaches that for the Christian life on earth is life in Christ and death is release into "Abraham's bosom," a place of rest and joy, where he will be reunited with his loved ones who have known him and willfully reject both truth and righteousness the hereafter is dark and forbidding.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My father has been seriously ill for several months. After three weeks of illness he was brought to a hospital for an operation. It was thought that three weeks or a month at the hospital would suffice and he has been there seven weeks and still the doctor declares he is too weak for the operation.

I am convinced that the slow improvement is due to the doctor's carelessness that he repeatedly attempted to the hospital of a specialist who was with it of the doctor which is typical of the cruel carelessness that has repeatedly tortured the patient. My complaint here, and deals with it in fact the general attitude was the doctor could do no wrong.

There seemed to be nobody to whom the matter was responsible for his conduct.

I am one of the much criticized rising generation. Nevertheless, I have been a devoted son of my father and have used my salary and savings to do so.

What can I do to secure prompt relief for my father? He is now in the hospital. If the facts in this instance are as alleged, it is your duty to insist that

BITS OF NEW YORK LIFE

New York, December 30.—Last anniversary this year, Grandeur came to that cathedral with the great Norman builder, Archbishop Roger. Thod is mighty builder, will find Roger was less successful in another way. It was he who made the great effort to assert equality (or something more) with Canterbury. Arriving at a council at Westminster, he found that Canterbury had already taken the seat of honor on the right hand of the legate. Roger tried to thrust in between them, but Canterbury had too many stout fellows in his train and Roger was rolled in the dust. It was not until 1553 that the question was settled last by the queen's expedient of making York primate of England and Canterbury primate of all England.

New Catechism.

Rev. Tom Nefyn, a Welsh Presbyterian, has written a catechism for the use of the present system of free Rigid orthodox Presbyterians will find a good deal that must impress them as a departure from "the ways of the fathers." The medieval definition of hell has disappeared. Evolution is accepted. "How did God create man?" is one question, and the answer is "Gradually, out of an earlier form of life." This is amplified in another kind of question, "Man developed and won to the image of God." God is defined as "a good and living Spirit," and as "a gracious and loving Father." The Bible is the best book because in it, more clearly than in others, can be discerned the mind of God, but "the mind of God" is not to be taken as a word, Jesus Christ, says one answer, "is the son of God, the brother of man, and the friend of sinners."

Finest Christian.

"The London policeman is the finest example of a Christian I have met,"

New York's leading evening republican newspaper ousted the other night with the story of a telephone operator who notified the police of an apparent distress signal from a grocery store on her "exchange."

The receiver was off the hook and by listening intently one could detect "moans" round the wire.

Rushing round the break fast food and soda cracker bazaar found a dog lying on the counter beside the telephone, endeavoring, in its poor, broken way, to dislodge a chicken bone that had lodged in its throat and refused to proceed in either direction.

The brainy pup, according to the story in the leading evening republican newspaper, had dislodged the receiver from the hook, knowing that its means would be heard and eventual succor forthcoming.

The following day New York's leading democratic newspaper, carried the same story, with variations. The operator heard the "moans." The cops rushed to the grocery store, but when they got there they found a bone polished asleep on the counter, snoring into the receiver that he had knocked over in a momentary fit of rage.

If congress wishes to take this matter up and start an investigation, I can supply both stories and will be willing to appear and testify as to my reactions after reading them—provided that my politics are not looked into and that no one inquires as to my opinion on the Fall-Rohney verdict.

The manager of the Biarritz Supper club appeared in court the other day, charged with beating and robbing a patron.

Said patron had entered the sacred precincts of the club the evening prior, with three friends and had ordered three bottles of ginger ale. He was presented with a bill of \$21 he protested, whereupon, he alleges, the manager decorated each of his eyes with a navy blue forget-me-not, and relieved him of his bank roll.

Listening to the erstwhile "patron's" tale before a magistrate, the night club manager lowered his square chin upon his many luscious apron and gave way to damp sob and briny grief.

Jack Dempsey is to blame of that sort of thing. It was he who set the head-shoulder "brag" of the "patron" by setting the example after his battle with Genial Gene. Ever since that time, whenever a "hussy" gets jammed, out comes the violet-scented, handkerchief, to field the victim's liquid grief.

The author of The Great American Novel, "Autobiography," should have had the courage to affix his name to the title page of the new volume instead of issuing it anonymously.

Since its publication it has been at least a dozen New York writers men under suspicion, and no one knows where the lightning is going to strike next.

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Everyday Questions
ANSWERED BY
Dr. S. Parkes Cadman

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THE WORLD'S WINDOW
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York is to celebrate its 1,300th anniversary this year. Grandeur came to that cathedral with the great Norman builder, Archbishop Roger. Thod is mighty builder, will find Roger was less successful in another way. It was he who made the great effort to assert equality (or something more) with Canterbury. Arriving at a council at Westminster, he found that Canterbury had already taken the seat of honor on the right hand of the legate. Roger tried to thrust in between them, but Canterbury had too many stout fellows in his train and Roger was rolled in the dust. It was not until 1553 that the question was settled last by the queen's expedient of making York primate of England and Canterbury primate of all England.

New Catechism.

Rev. Tom Nefyn, a Welsh Presbyterian, has written a catechism for the use of the present system of free Rigid orthodox Presbyterians will find a good deal that must impress them as a departure from "the ways of the fathers." The medieval definition of hell has disappeared. Evolution is accepted. "How did God create man?" is one question, and the answer is "Gradually, out of an earlier form of life." This is amplified in another kind of question, "Man developed and won to the image of God." God is defined as "a good and living Spirit," and as "a gracious and loving Father." The Bible is the best book because in it, more clearly than in others, can be discerned the mind of God, but "the mind of God" is not to be taken as a word, Jesus Christ, says one answer, "is the son of God, the brother of man, and the friend of sinners."

Finest Christian.

"The London policeman is the finest example of a Christian I have met,"

New York's leading evening republican newspaper ousted the other night with the story of a telephone operator who notified the police of an apparent distress signal from a grocery store on her "exchange."

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Rushing round the break fast food and soda cracker bazaar found a dog lying on the counter beside the telephone, endeavoring, in its poor, broken way, to dislodge a chicken bone that had lodged in its throat and refused to proceed in either direction.

The brainy pup, according to the story in the leading evening republican newspaper, had dislodged the receiver from the hook, knowing that its means would be heard and eventual succor forthcoming.

The following day New York's leading democratic newspaper, carried the same story, with variations. The operator heard the "moans." The cops rushed to the grocery store, but when they got there they found a bone polished asleep on the counter, snoring into the receiver that he had knocked over in a momentary fit of rage.

If congress wishes to take this matter up and start an investigation, I can supply both stories and will be willing to appear and testify as to my reactions after reading them—provided that my politics are not looked into and that no one inquires as to my opinion on the Fall-Rohney verdict.

The manager of the Biarritz Supper club appeared in court the other day, charged with beating and robbing a patron.

Said patron had entered the sacred precincts of the club the evening prior, with three friends and had ordered three bottles of ginger ale. He was presented with a bill of \$21 he protested, whereupon, he alleges, the manager decorated each of his eyes with a navy blue forget-me-not, and relieved him of his bank roll.

Listening to the erstwhile "patron's" tale before a magistrate, the night club manager lowered his square chin upon his many luscious apron and gave way to damp sob and briny grief.

Jack Dempsey is to blame of that sort of thing. It was he who set the head-shoulder "brag" of the "patron" by setting the example after his battle with Genial Gene. Ever since that time, whenever a "hussy" gets jammed, out comes the violet-scented, handkerchief, to field the victim's liquid grief.

The author of The Great American Novel, "Autobiography," should have had the courage to affix his name to the title page of the new volume instead of issuing it anonymously.

Since its publication it has been at least a dozen New York writers men under suspicion, and no one knows where the lightning is going to strike next.

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Everyday Questions
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Tide Working Hard as Date for Big Battle Nears

Brisk Scrimmage Is Held by Team On Arroyo Field

Stanford Cardinals Hold Mild But Snappy Workout at Eagle Rock—Wade Holds Practice Behind Locked Doors—Holmes Is Expected to Play.

BY WALTER ECKERSALL.

Los Angeles, Calif., December 30.—After nearly a week of intensive preparation for the important struggle on Saturday afternoon in the Rose Bowl of Pasadena, the Alabama and Stanford elevens today completed the harder part of training. All rough work will be taboed from now until the game is called and tomorrow's practice devoted to a general polishing of the offensive and defensive formations.

Wallace Wade, Alabama coach and two-time winner of the right to carry the flag of the southern conference to the annual Tournament of Roses through long hard scrimmages on the Arroyo gridiron, while "Pop" Warner, coach of the Red Shirts, from Palo Alto, took the western champions to Eagle Rock for a mild but snappy signal drill.

Having seen both elevens in strenuous workouts, each eleven has its superior points. The Alabama line, from tackle to tackle, is stronger than the Cardinal, which has the better backfield. Stanford also has a slight advantage on the ends.

Alabama is staking everything on its tackles, Pickard and Perry, who are expected to smother Stanford plays before they develop. These players should perform better than Harris and Poulson, the Cardinal tackles. Pearce and Hagler, the Crimson Tide

guards, should prove more powerful than Swan and Robesky, while McCreary, the center of Stanford, may have the edge on either Pearce or Payne, either of whom will start in the place of Gordon Holmes, who was stricken with appendicitis at El Paso en route.

Winstlett, the Alabama captain, and Shipley, who will hold down one of the flank positions for Stanford, are expected to give stellar exhibitions of end play. Both were selected for various all-American teams in 1925 among the best flank players in the country.

Walker, the other Cardinal end, should have the edge over Ennis, the Alabama right end.

Back of the line Stanford will have the advantage. Biff Hoffman, of Stanford, is a better all-around full-back than Caldwell. The Cardinal back handles the ball on practically

Spanish Rules

New York, December 30.—(AP) The rules of golf have been printed in Spanish for the benefit of devotees of the ancient game in Mexico, where a half dozen clubs have formed a new association. A copy of the Mexican golf rule book, received by the United States Golf association, reveals that the game first was played below the Rio Grande in 1899.

every offensive play and if he does not carry it straight into the line he either makes forward passes or punts the ball out of danger.

Hyland and Bogue, of Stanford, appear better ball carriers than Red Brown and Archie Taylor, of Alabama. The southern team's backs are not as strong as they cannot hit as hard as the Cardinal players. Lewis or Post, either of whom may start at quarterback for Stanford, has a slight advantage over Barnes, the Alabama quarterback.

There is an old saying in football that no team can be considered stronger than its reserves. If this adage is true, then Stanford will win the ball game. Coach Warner has so many excellent players that substitutions can be made without weakening the offensive or defensive power of the eleven.

And Warner is the type of coach who will use this reserve strength. All through his successful coaching career Pop has believed in capable substitutes who can fit into the machine without slowing up the attack.

On Saturday, however, the substitutes will strengthen the defense, but will not be so powerful on the offense. Stanford has been given a puzzling assortment of plays. Deception of all kinds is apparent, but their successful execution depends upon the line. If the Alabama forwards and smashers get past the scrimmage line and block even one of the Stanford backs, the value of the play is lost. On the other hand if the Cardinal line outplays or holds the Alabama line even, Stanford will win in comparatively easy fashion.

EPWORTH'S RESUME PLAY AFTER LAYOFF

After a few days respite, the basketball teams of the Atlanta Epworth League resumed activities Thursday night with four snappy games of ball on the Wesley Memorial court.

In the first battle, a hot and furious affair, the Kirkwood lassies won after a hard fight with St. Paul, 21 to 14. It was a battle for pride. Both teams had lost their first games and were fighting hard to boost their percentage. All the young ladies played a fine game of ball, and it was only by the spurt in the last few minutes of play that the winners were able to take a comfortable lead. Misses Perry and Williams were the best for the winners, while Misses Chestnut and Gifford looked the best for the St. Paul outfit.

St. John's girls outfit showed class as they defeated the former champions of the league, Druid Hills, 22 to 6. In this affair the winners displayed a class of ball that will be hard to beat. Their passing was fast, accurate, and they played a good floor game. Misses Threlkel, I. Burr and Josephine were the best on the offense, and Misses Tyron and Mims showed fine form in a defensive way.

There were only two or three players of the loser's side that played a jam up game, these being Misses Rorer, Mahonen and Frost.

The battle between the Park Street and Epworth teams was a tussle from the start, the loss from West End winning, 23 to 19. In the final moments of the game the Epworth players singled a rally that almost overcame the lead held by the Park Street outfit throughout the game. However, the score was at no time one-sided.

Park Street had the best team work. Time and again they would make beautiful passes, working the ball through the five man defense that was set up by the Epworthers.

McHenry, lanky center of the winners, was the outstanding performer of the evening. Mac was all over the floor. He would get the ball off the back board on the defense and again follow up shots on the offense. He also scored most of his team points. He was aided by good playing of the balance of his team mates. For the losers the playing of Mayo, Forster, and Edmondson was the best.

In the last game Grant Park lost a hard one to the Calvary outfit, 20 to 16. A very funny thing occurred in this battle. Grant Park did not score a single goal in the first half, and it was not until the final moments of the affair that they started the ball through the hoops for counters. They always kept in striking distance of their foe by the way of the free throw lane.

K. GIRLS (21) Pos. ST. J. GIRLS (14) Williams (4).....Chestnut (4) Burgess (8).....Gifford (8) Perry (9).....Camp (2) Butler (1).....Gardner (1) Grant (1).....Traber (1) Substitutions: None. Reference: Styron; umpire, Kimberly.

ST. J. GIRLS (22) Pos. D.H. GIRLS (6) Threlkel (4).....Rorer (5) Jordan (5).....Bradford (5) Barber (1).....Frost (1) Barber (1).....Gregory (1) Mims (1).....Mahone (1) Substitutions: Grant Hills-Flowers for Jarrell. Reference: Styron; umpire, Kimberly.

EP. BOYS (19) Pos. P.S. BOYS (23) Mayo (10).....Martin (4) Dorsett (1).....Burton (7) Hagen (1).....McHenry (9) Edmondson (1).....Smith (3) Forster (6).....Cankersley (2) Substitutions: Cankersley (2) for Hagen. Park Street—None. Reference: Glassman; umpire, Styron.

GT. PK. B. (16) Pos. CAL. BOYS (20) Lanford (13).....Adams (7) Clarke (4).....Flores (2) Sereff (1).....Lewis (6) Casey (1).....Magee (2) McGinnis (1).....Magee (1) Substitutions: Grant Park—Allgood (2) for McGinnis. Ruffin for Sereff. Calvary—Jamieson for B. Magee, B. Magee for Flores. Reference: Glassman; umpire, Styron.

2 Young Golfers In Semi-finals

Pinehurst, N. C., December 30.—(AP) Two 17-year-old golfers will be among the four semi-finalists who meet tomorrow in the midwinter championship golf tournament.

Eugene Homans, 17, of Englewood, N. J., who won the qualifying round, will meet J. M. Robbins, of Philadelphia, former open champion of Maine, while George Dunlap, 17, of New York, titleholder, will play Donald Parson, Youngstown, one of the most consistent winners of Pinehurst golf tournaments.

Coaches' Meeting Stirred by Attack On Modern Football

Wilkins, of Chicago, Charges That Game Demoralizes Players and Students—Sanford of University of Georgia Leaps to Defense of Game.

New York, December 30.—College football was denounced. Glorified and generally subjected to microscopic examination by delegates to the National Collegiate Athletic association Thursday, but when they had finished they gave the gridiron game a clean bill of health and agreed few changes in its make-up are necessary.

3 GOOD GAMES PLAYED IN Y CHURCH LOOP

Three and interesting games were played in the "Y" Church basketball game Thursday night on the Central M. C. A. court before a large crowd of fans.

The Anchor Feds had little trouble in defeating All Saints, 29 to 11, in the opening game. The First Methodist and the young Boethians held their opponents to an even score in the first half, and F. E. F. and West End Presbyterian had to go the limit to come out winners. The F. E. F. club came out with a 14 to 11 win over First Methodist, while field goals by "Skeet" Howard and Tinsley gave West End Presbyterian a well deserved 24 to 17 victory over the Boethians class. The last few minutes of play, Confederate avenue failed to appear, forfeiting to the Third Baptist cagers.

After being held to a 8 to 4 score in the first half, the Anchor Feds became aggressive and easily outplayed the All Saints five in the last period. The winners had the lead all the time, but the losers lost their fighting spirit on account of not being able to sink their shots. J. Wilkins did practically all the scoring for the winners, ringing up 16 points. Sewell, Johnson and Deck also played a good game. Spear was the best for the losers and also contributed 7 points.

After the half ended in a 5 to 5 tie, the F. E. F. class never let up in the last half and managed to come out on the big end of a 14 to 11 score. With the score being close from the very start, Howard and Tinsley sunk four field goals near the end of the game and gave West End Presbyterian a 24 to 17 win over the Boethians quintet. West End was always in danger by the swiftness of the Boethians, who seriously threatened to spoil West End Presbyterian's perfect record. Jackson played a prominent part at running guard for the winners and made seven points. Reeves and Roberts shared honors about equally for the losers.

Summaries: ANCH. FEDS (29) Pos. ALL S. (11) J. Wilkins (16).....Sewell (7) Johnson (8).....Spear (7) Abernathy (1).....Deck (2) Substitutions: Anchor Feds—Sawell (3) Deck, All Saints—Hudson, Cauty, Redfern. Reference: Kopf.

F. E. F. CL. (14) Pos. F. M. (11) Adams (5).....Kelley (2) Smith (3).....Harbin (4) Halloway (2).....Coleman (2) Substitutions: Anchor Feds—Sawell (3) Deck, All Saints—Hudson, Cauty, Redfern. Reference: Kopf.

BOETHIANS (17) Pos. W. E. P. (24) Reeves (7).....Tinsley (11) Jettin (1).....Howard (6) Dreger (2).....Lagsdale (1) Thompson (1).....Jackson (7) Substitutions: Boethians—Pattile (1) West End Presbyterian—Walker for Rusk, Matthews for Jackson. Score at end of first half: F. E. F. 10, West End Presbyterian 10. Reference: Hammond.

Confederate Avenue Baptist forfeited to Third Baptist by failing to appear.

The convention was stirred by an unexpected and vigorous attack upon modern football by Dean Wilkins, of the University of Chicago.

Declaring the game demoralizing, not only to players but to the student body as a whole, Dean Wilkins shocked the delegates who, for the past week, have heard little but good about football.

E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth, chairman of the football rules committee, who spoke later, endorsed the gridiron game, and declared that there would be few changes in the rules for 1927.

"No radical changes in the fundamentals of the present rules are contemplated or considered necessary," said Hall.

The shift, to which objections have been raised by football coaches and others, will be restricted, the rules chairman admitted.

The convention adopted a resolution limiting the training period for football squads to the three weeks preceding the first game, and abolishing training camps. Pre-season practice is to be restricted to the campus.

Bar Coaches From Field. In his formal address, which opened the convention, Brigadier General Pierce stressed a suggestion that football coaches be barred from the sidelines and forced to watch their games from the stands.

General Pierce also pleaded for college baseball: "A fine, distinctive American product." He admitted that the national pastime had lost its former popularity.

"Should not the colleges make a concerted effort to revive baseball?" he asked.

Dean Wilkins' address caused a small sensation. He attacked college football from five angles:

1. It led to over-excitement on the part of the players, causing neglect of academic work.

2. The normal scale of values is distorted, football success being placed above all others.

3. Drinking is intensified, through reunions, crowds and general jollification.

4. Betting is encouraged.

5. "Surprised maintenance of football players is a known fact."

Denouncing the "excessive individual publicity" given to college stars, the Chicago dean suggested five reforms:

1. A one-year plan, whereby a student can play on a varsity team for one season only.

2. If not a one-year plan, then a two-year plan.

3. Only four varsity games a season.

4. No varsity teams, but class teams competing with similar class teams from other colleges.

5. Two varsity teams for each college. Thus Harvard and Yale would have two teams apiece, and there would be a Yale-Harvard game in Cambridge and another at New Haven on the same day, thus keeping the students at home.

Dr. S. V. Sanford, of the board of athletic control of the University of Georgia, defended football saying that most of the evils attributed to it had nothing to do with the game.

Dean S. W. Byer, of Iowa State, recommended making a man ineligible for more than one college team, thus stopping the "riding" of smaller schools.

Professor D. A. Penick, of the University of Texas, said the greatest evil in football was a "three-headed monster"—proselytizing, professionalizing and commercializing.

TECH CAGERS ARRIVE HOME THIS MORNING

Their win and loss column don't read so good, but that hasn't a thing in the world to do with train schedules so the Yellow Jacket basketball outfit, weary and worn from a hectic educational tour of the midwest, will arrive in Atlanta this morning at 7 o'clock.

The Jackets played ten games during their Ohio-Indiana (?) invasion and lost eight. This is about comparable with the final standing of the Boston Red Sox, if not considerable worse.

Of course, the fagged cagers will welcome the announcement that at least they won't play basketball on New Year's day, and in fact won't have to work any more until next Monday when, work will begin for the local opening, January 5 with the Atlanta Athletic club.

Larry Avera Demands Main Bout Position

A wrangle over positions in the double-windup boxing show Tuesday night in the auditorium has bopped up to annoy the promoters, Walk and Burt Miller, although it is improbable that it will throw a monkeywrench into the machinery.

Larry Avera, who is scheduled to box 10 rounds with Spike Webb, is holding out for the main position on the card which the promoters first gave to Baby Stribling and Tommy Jones, slated to go the same distance.

Neither Stribling nor Jones is willing to relinquish his main bout slot, thus creating a situation that is most unpleasant to the promoters who see as their only way out is the toss of a coin for the semi-final and final positions.

If Avera consents to this, all will be well. And the Millers believe he will finally.

While it really shouldn't matter—and doesn't to the spectators—boxers are a temperamental lot and are willing to go over 180 pounds.

A New Year's Message

From

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For the convenience of street car patrons desiring to celebrate the arrival of 1927 on Friday evening, special late street car service has been arranged for practically all lines in the city. The routes and the time when the last cars will leave the centers of the city follow:

ROUTE.	LEAVING TIME.
Marietta Street-Inman Yards.....	12:15 A.M., 1:05 A.M. and 2:20 A.M.
Marietta Street-Howell Mill Road.....	11:43 P.M. and 1:06 A.M.
Park Avenue-White City.....	12:32 A.M.
Decatur Street to Cornelia Street.....	11:55 P.M.
Ponce de Leon-Druid Hills.....	12:34 A.M.
Lucile-West View.....	12:40 A.M. and 1:20 A.M.
Emory University.....	12:23 A.M.
Boulevard-Forrest Avenue.....	11:43 P.M.
Irwin Street.....	12:14 A.M.
West Hunter.....	12:11 A.M.
Clifton Avenue.....	12:30 A.M.
Moreland Avenue.....	12:16 A.M.
Georgia Avenue-Grant Park.....	12:20 A.M.
Highland Avenue-Lanier Heights.....	12:22 A.M.
Federal Prison.....	12:30 A.M.
Forrest Avenue.....	12:36 A.M.
Capitol Avenue-Grant Park.....	12:14 A.M.
Capitol Avenue-Weyman Avenue.....	12:00 M.
West Peachtree.....	12:14 A.M.
East Hunter-Grant Park.....	12:08 A.M. and 12:55 A.M.
Peachtree-Collier Road.....	12:40 A.M.
Peachtree-Piedmont Park.....	1:00 A.M.
Whitehall-Beecher.....	12:35 A.M.
Luckie Street-Waterworks.....	12:55 A.M.
Fair Street-Grant Park.....	12:22 A.M.
Pine Street-Spiller's Park.....	12:10 A.M.
Cooper Street.....	12:38 A.M. and 1:50 A.M.
West Fair Street.....	12:00 M.
Orme Street.....	11:58 P.M.
Magnolia Street.....	12:15 A.M.
Piedmont Avenue-Park Lane.....	12:05 A.M.
Lakewood.....	12:21 A.M. and 1:25 A.M.
Main Decatur.....	12:20 A.M., 1:16 A.M. and 2:10 A.M.
South Decatur.....	11:52 P.M.
East Lake.....	12:10 A.M.
East Lake Drive.....	1:25 A.M.
River.....	12:07 A.M.
Riverside.....	12:07 A.M. and 1:25 A.M.
College Park.....	12:10 A.M. and 1:20 A.M.
Hapeville.....	12:20 A.M.
Stewart Avenue.....	12:05 A.M. and 12:55 A.M.
English Avenue.....	12:05 A.M. and 12:45 A.M.
Soldiers' Home.....	12:30 A.M. and 1:25 A.M.
Buckhead.....	12:00 M., 12:40 A.M. and 1:25 A.M.
Oglethorpe.....	12:00 M. and 1:25 A.M.
McDaniel Street.....	12:02 A.M. and 12:36 A.M.

Stone Mountain—The regular car will operate at 11:27 P. M. and there will be an extra car at 12:27 A. M.

Atlanta Northern (Marietta)—The regular car will operate at 11:30 P. M. and the regular 11:50 P. M. car will be held until 12:30 A. M.

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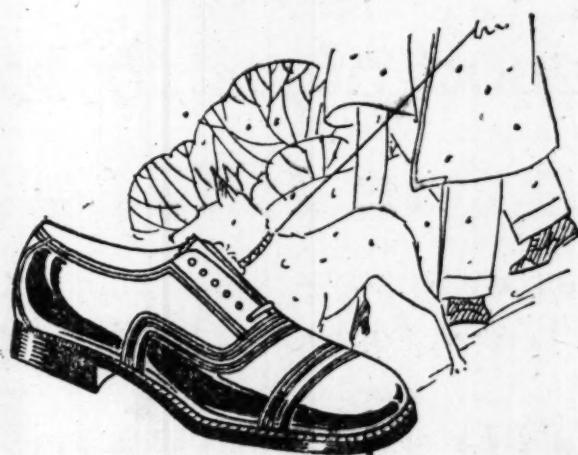
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Oglethorpe Petrels Leave For Battle With Geneva

Twenty-Seven Men Taken To Florida For New Year's Game

Team Holds Final Workout on Home Field in Fine Spirit Thursday—Coach Robertson Predicts Great Battle When Teams Meet—Four Will Play Last Game.

BY ALTON REDFEARN.

The Stormy Petrel football aggregation—27 husky footballers, manager and Coach Harry Robertson—entrained Thursday night at 8:50 o'clock for Jacksonville, Fla., where the Birds will play the famed Geneva college eleven, conquerors of Harvard, Saturday in the feature attraction of the Orange Blossom festival. Dr. Thorne Jacobs, president of the Peachtree road institution, also accompanied the team to the Florida city.

The Birds held their last workout on the home soil Thursday afternoon. A lengthy signal drill was the order of practice, Coach Robertson interrupting the activities very frequently in order to explain the whys and wherefores of certain plays, which, according to his way of thinking, needed a little added work so as to make them easier to execute. Also some of the time was used by the coach for a dummy scrimmage, which is more or less the walking through of plays, Oglethorpe's and Geneva's alike.

The spirit with which the Petrels went through their last workout on Hermance field, displaying plenty of life and vigor, was very pleasing indeed to the Oglethorpe mentor. "Those boys are going to be hard to lick," Coach Robertson said Thursday while viewing his charges in action. In conclusion he said: "They are in the right frame of mind, that's why I think they will give the Geneva team plenty of trouble."

Coach Robertson announced Thursday evening before leaving for Jacksonville that his probable lineup would be as follows: Carroll and Hancock, ends; Perkins and Goldsmith, tackles; Guthrie and Sims, guards, and Hutson, center, Captain Campbell, Garlington, Bell and Shepherd in the backfield.

Of these gridiron performers, four will play their last game for their alma mater New Year's day. They are Captain Campbell, Clay Carroll, Casuso Hardin and L. W. Cousins. All of these players are in excellent condition and expressed the desire Thursday to give their school the best game possible.

The following players were carried to Jacksonville: Campbell, Carroll, Chestnut, Hardin, Dunn, Crouch, Perkins, Sims, Bass, Gordy, Tallifero, Hutson, Guthrie, Cousins, Garlington, Shepherd, Anderson, Vaughn, Bell, Verner, Hancock, White, Malsby, Goldsmith, Clements, Gillman and MacLaughlin.

GENEVA PLAYERS ARRIVE IN FLORIDA. Jacksonville, Fla., December 30.—(AP)—Geneva college football squad, 20 strong, arrived here this morning from Beaver Falls, Pa., for the New Year's day clash on the gridiron with Oglethorpe university of Atlanta.

The Pennsylvaniaers found Jacksonville shivering from the coldest weather of the winter, but were delighted with the prospects of ideal football weather for some preliminary training. Tomorrow night a Geneva college game will be broadcast from the mu-



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N. C. A. A. VOTES TO WITHDRAW FROM OLYMPIC

New York, December 30.—(AP)—The National College Athletic association's annual convention voted late today to withdraw from membership in the American Olympic association as a result of opposition to the control exercised by the Amateur Athletic union in preparations for this country's participation in the 1928 Olympics.

The action of the N. C. A. A., marking the climax of its twenty-first annual conference, was taken by unanimous vote after the delegates had listened to an attack by its president, Edgar General Palmer E. Pierce, on the alleged unfair tactics of the A. A. U., in gaining control of the Olympic association.

General Pierce declared that the A. A. U. in seeking control over international intercollegiate competition, had overstepped its authority. In effect, he said, "war has been declared against the N. C. A. A., a thing that the time has come to challenge the right of the Amateur Athletic union to govern track and field competition on other sports over which it claims jurisdiction."

"It is my belief," he asserted, "that the A. A. U. cannot succeed in its efforts to perpetuate its system of control upon amateur sports. It is un-American and out of date. It places responsibility for amateurism upon the individual instead of the organization he represents. The athletes of the United States have become too well and completely organized to make it necessary or desirable that every athlete should be required by the order of a foreign organization (the International Amateur Athletic federation, with which the A. A. U. is affiliated) to sign a registration card and pay a fee to the A. A. U. before he can compete in the Olympic games."

Withdrawal of the N. C. A. A. from the Olympic organization, following action similar to that by the National Amateur Athletic federation, will result, for the present at least, in a policy of "passive resistance." General Pierce added, however, that if it became apparent that college undergraduates would be harmed rather than benefited by going to the 1928 Olympics.

BANTAMCHAMP WILL GIVE UP TITLE FEB. 4TH

New York, December 30.—Charles (Phil) Rosenberg, bantamweight champion of the world since March 20, 1925, is giving up the title on February 4, the date set for his long-deferred bout with Bushy Graham, of Utica.

Who is to succeed to the bantam title has not yet been decided. Rosenberg has announced that win, lose or draw, he will step down, as the strain of making 118 pounds has become too much for him.

The boxing commission accepted Thursday the champion's forfeit of \$2,500 to bind the Graham match. Half the sum guarantees his appearance in the ring, the other half his making the bantamweight limit.

Will Give Up Title. Rosenberg was informed by the commission that if he failed to scale 118 pounds at 2 p. m. February 4, he would automatically forfeit his title. If he goes on overweight and fights Graham and is defeated the Utica bantam gets the championship. "If he defeats Bushy the title is declared vacant, and a bout between Graham and Bud Taylor, of Terre Haute, will be arranged."

Tony Canerri, who recently defeated Graham, and who fights Abe Goldstein on the same card as the championship affair February 4, also may be given a chance to win the bantam title. Like Rosenberg, however, Canerri is a natural featherweight.

If Rosenberg makes 118 pounds and while Graham is to hold his title, the example of Lou (Kid) Kaplan and voluntarily vacate his title.

FRED WINNANI SMASHES DIRT TRACK RECORD

Norfolk, Va., December 30.—(AP)—Freddie Winnani, of Philadelphia, 21, who claims eastern states racing automobile speed records at half-mile title, and the world's dirt track record of 38.45 for a mile, today hung up a new track mark on the Dixie speedway here. Driven by Dusenberger straight "8's," he shot over the half-mile oval in 30.25 seconds.

Winnani will race in the New Year's day races here and expects to better today's mark.

Many eastern drivers will participate in races Saturday. Among them are Ray Keech and Ray Balus, Atlantic City; Jack Desmond, New York; Jimmy Cupola, Philadelphia, and others.

Glasses Restore Vardon's Putting

Totteridge, Hertfordshire, England, December 30.—(AP)—Horn-rimmed glasses have restored Harry Vardon's putting eye. For some time this veteran English golfer had been steadily losing his skill on the green, due to defective vision. A few days ago Vardon, who is 56 years old, was fitted with glasses and yesterday he shot a 66, five under par, on his home course here. He went out in 31, with 12 putts, and came home in 35, with 17 putts.

New classes now forming at Atlanta Law School. All classes at night.

HAWK-EYE-ING SPORTS

BY DICK HAWKINS.

About Football Rules.

American football coaches, gathered at their annual meeting in New York, have voted for the abolishment of three prevailing football practices.

Of course, a vote by the rules committee is necessary before any definite action is taken, but the recommendations of the coaches usually go a long way toward moulding the opinion of the rules body, and the important changes in football are likely to be made.

Of the three proposed changes, two of them we believe should be carried through, but cannot agree with the other change. The proposed abolishment concerns the huddle, jump shift and scouting.

In our opinion the huddling system and scouting should be abolished, but the shift should be optional as long as it does not violate other rules of the game.

We are looking at the matter from the standpoint of the spectators as well as the players and we can see no gain from the game by the abolishment of the shift, which would, in all probability, swing the game back to the "OLD ARMY" style again.

The ruling out of the huddle system, on the other hand, should serve to speed up the game and make it more interesting from the grandstand. There is considerable argument on both sides of this question. Many believe that the loss of the huddle system would take some of the deception out of plays and make the defense against them a much easier task. That contention may be true, but a team with any variety of plays should be able to mask the plays by formation without resorting to the masking by huddle. At any rate, it is certain that the huddle system tends to cut down the number of plays in a game and the more plays the grandstand can see the better they are pleased, all other things being equal.

The scouting movement has been cursed and discussed in this column before, and we will not go into detail about that matter at this time. Let it suffice to repeat that we are in favor of the ruling out of scouting, if the rule can be enforced. At present writing we can see no practical way of enforcing the non-scouting rule. There would always be coaches who would do their scouting through alumni regardless of the rule and this would tend to bring dishonesty into the game from a new angle. Undoubtedly the millennium of football would be reached with the absolute abolition of scouting by all schools. Such action would add greatly to the game by enabling any coach to originate new combinations without the danger of an enemy scout spilling the play to some future opponent just in advance of a big game. YES—the idea is good and someone who could figure some workable way to enforce a rule against scouting would be doing an immeasurable service to the game.

Tickets Go on Sale Today for Mat Show

Bright, new pasteboards at so much the copy, which admit one each to the auditorium next Thursday night for the battle of Goliath, will go on sale Friday morning at Chess' place and Piedmont Hatters and Promoter Contos, who is not so much of an optimist, predicts that this time they will sell like hot cakes.

He bases his opinion that it will be a big house on the fact that Ed Lewis, the ex-champion, has not appeared here in four years, and he is one of the most popular of all time. Browning against Jack Clark, who is up against a man who should be able to put him right on through to the acid test in Cliff Binkley, a very scientific man from Ohio State university.

John also points to his preliminaries, which are of a high grade. The semi-final will bring to the city for the first time Toots Mack, Colorado star, who has beaten a flock of big stars and is looked upon as a championship possibility. Mondt will be called upon to tussle with Jack Waburn, the titleholder of the state of Oklahoma.

There seems to be nothing wrong, either, with the opening number—Tim Browning against Jack Clark, both over 200 pounds and the former well known and liked in Atlanta.

The Stecher-Davis court match attracted \$6,000 into the auditorium and after Stecher had appeared here twice before within the short space of about eight months, Lewis has not been here for a year and since that time has had an interesting career on the mat, the most sensational happening to him being when he was tossed out of the ring by Wayne Mack and injured, thus giving up his title reluctantly, although Lewis and his manager, Billy Sandow, have contended all along that the Stecher still holds the championship and he even carried a belt emblematic of world's supremacy.

However, the majority of the public is willing to string along with Stecher inasmuch as Munn won the bout, by fair means or foul, from Lewis then lost it to Stanislaus Zbyszko, who was then taken into camp by the Nebraska farmer boy. Nevertheless, there are many who side with Lewis and insist that he is the master of Joe Stecher, which is a question that remains to be decided.

Gene Sarazen Bags 145 To Win Money

Miami, Fla., December 30.—(AP)—Gene Sarazen, of Freshmeadow, proves to be the best of the wind players in the Miami open championship which began here today. He scored 145 for the day. Gene got no special prize money for these rounds, as Harry Hampton, of Memphis, led the field in the forenoon with a 73 and Willie Dow, of Fargo, N. D., took the afternoon honors with a 70. Sarazen is pressed closely by Hampton, who is one shot behind and Laurie Ayton, of Chicago, who is tied with Hampton. A formidable trio, Willie Klein, in the roll of defending champion, Al Espinoza, of Chicago, and Tony Manera, a newcomer of the Fairview Country club, tied at 148.

The wind was strong and scores ran high which caused twenty of the 85 players to drop out at noon. Jack Hutchison, of Glenview, just returned from Scotland and having had no golf in two months, took 80 in the first round but shot 71½ in the afternoon, scoring 71. He is tied with Willie Dow at 151. Frank Hall, the latest English pro to come to America, is playing in his first American open. He was 1. ab. to do better than 154.

\$25,000,000 Bet On Sport Events

New York, December 30.—(AP)—New York betting commissioners have contributed a new chapter to 1926 sport reviews with an estimate of \$25,000,000 as the total of this year's wagers on athletic events and elections. The Dempsey-Tunney fight, on which they estimated \$5,000,000 changed hands, led the list.

FRENCH TENNIS BODY FORGETS MILE. LENGLEN

Paris, December 30.—(AP)—The name of Suzanne Lenglen, who forfeited her amateur status by becoming a professional, has disappeared from the premier place it held for so many years in the ranking of France's feminine tennis stars. The men's rankings, as decided by the French Tennis federation, shows that Rene Lacoste, Jean Borotra and Henri Cochet will share honors for supremacy.

Lacoste, undisputed champion of the United States by virtue of his victory over Jean Borotra at Forest Hills, N. Y., last September, thus will have to divide first place with his defeated adversary and Cochet, conqueror of "Big Bill" Tilden.

Paul Fret, who joined the professional ranks with Mile. Lenglen, likewise was dropped from the tennis federation's lists.

Suzanne's place at the head of the women players will be shared by Didi Vlasto and Helen Crastavlos, French girls of Greek origin.

Brugnon Is Fourth. The official ranking, which although it became known today will not be published by the tennis federation until January 1, places Jacques Brugnon in fourth place. He was partnered with Cochet in the victorious men's doubles team at Wimbledon this year. M. Landry and Jean Emile Coustais are tied for fifth place; M. George and Gentien divide seventh place; George Gouttenoire is placed ninth and Jean Samazeuilh tenth.

Mile. Beve is given third place in the women's lists; Mile. Dezeleries and Grassin and Mme. Golding and Cussard are tied for fourth place, and Mmes. Lebesnais, Latorie and Mile. Conquet are tied for the last three places.

The elimination of Mile. Lenglen and Paul Fret from the ranking has aroused much discussion among tennis followers, most of whom feel that they are out of amateur tennis for life, or as long as the present committee rules over the French tennis federation. Pierre Gillou, French Davis cup champion and one of the most influential men of the federation, is known to be absolutely opposed to recognition of amateurs who turn professional.

GENE, FUGAZY HOLD SECRET CONFERENCE

BY FRANK GETTY.

New York, December 30.—Behind locked doors in a little room in the Hotel Breslin, high above the roar of Broadway traffic and the noises of the city to which he has returned from a vacation in the Maine woods, Gene Tunney lent an attentive ear Thursday while Humbert J. Fugazy whispered the sun he is offering the heavyweight champion to "end the title against Jack Dempsey of Bridgeport, at the Polo grounds next summer."

It was the first concrete offer for a championship fight which has been made to Tunney since the rainy night in Philadelphia when he pounded his way to the title in a 10-round bout with Jack Dempsey.

Tunney has not accepted the offer, however. On the contrary he regards it as merely the first bid in what he hopes will prove some stirring competition for his services.

As he sped westward Thursday night to resume his vaudeville work in St. Louis, the one thought uppermost in Gene's mind was how soon he might expect to hear from Tex Rickard, outbidding Fugazy for the privilege of staging the next world's heavyweight championship bout.

Ty Cobb, former manager of the Detroit American League baseball team, is regarded as a dangerous contender. Practically all of the dogs showed better work today, the ground being harder than in the first two days.

Landis Tells Risberg To 'Produce Goods' In Scandal Threat

Czar of Baseball Answers Threat of "Black Sox" Player By Wiring Him to Submit Facts on Alleged Diamond Scandal.

Chicago, December 30.—(AP)—Charles (Swede) Risberg, former shortstop for the Chicago White Sox, tonight was invited by Kennesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, to come to Chicago and formally place before him the information Risberg has been quoted in newspaper interviews as saying he can give and thereby connect with baseball scandal a score of major league players never before mentioned in connection with crookedness.

COBB'S ATTACK ON SCANDAL ABOUT READY

Detroit, December 30.—The legal fight which Ty Cobb plans to make to clear his name of any stigma which was attached to it by the recent baseball scandal, may be known Friday.

Judge James O. Murfin announced Thursday he might have a statement at that time if Tris Speaker's opinion regarding court procedure were the same as his.

Murfin did not give the slightest inkling to what was planned. Meanwhile Detroit fans speculated on the strategy of Fred O. West's statement that Cobb and Speaker had no part in any betting and the wager which figures in the scandal was made on a horse race.

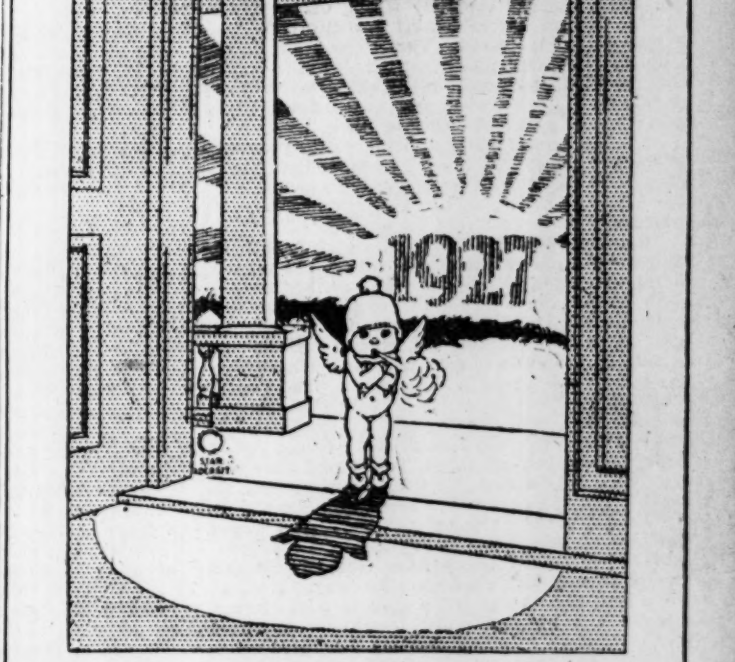
Cobb refused to comment on the West story. In Chicago Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club, conferred with Commissioner K. M. Landis, but no announcement was made regarding it.

Famous Battler Claimed by Death

Pittsburgh, December 30.—(AP)—Dominick McCaffrey, famous Pittsburgh heavyweight boxer in the days of John L. Sullivan, whom he once fought, died here late last night. He met many of the leading pugilists of his time during his ring career, defeating Charley Mitchell, the English champion, in a four-round bout in New York in 1884 and exchanging punches with Sullivan a year later in Cincinnati. McCaffrey, who was aged 63 years, spent his last days as a tip case in the Allegheny county courts.

"I have absolutely nothing to say," was all the information coming from Commissioner Landis when he was finally located in his office late in the afternoon.

If Navin came to Chicago concerning the latest slant in the scandal—the fact that Fred West, employee of Navin field in Detroit, said he took the money given him by Dutch Leonard and bet it on a horse race instead of the Detroit-Cleveland ball game—Navin finds himself in the strategic position to ascertain the facts in the case.



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FIVE ALL-AGE BRACES LEFT TO BE HELD

Mannsdale, Miss., December 30.—(AP) Ten braces of the all-age stake of the Cotton States Field Trials association were completed over the Mannsdale course today in the fastest and most productive heats of the three days of the trials. Five braces remained to be run when the dogs were taken in to night and the second series is to be finished by tomorrow night.

While dogs that will be called back in the second series were not announced, the fast and accurate work of Mary Blue, sensational young pointer, practically assured her of a chance at the championship. This dog, owned by Dr. George Blue, of Montgomery, Ala., and handled by Charles Harris, of Morganville, Ala., was the class of the field today.

Oklahoma City Jack, a pointer, also entered by Dr. Blue and handled by Ed Farrior, of Alabama, ran a fast heat comparable to that of Mary Blue. John Ezell, a setter owned by

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THE GUMPS—RING OUT, WILD BELLS—WHO CARES?

The Ragged Edge

By HENRY C. ROWLAND.

INSTALLMENT XXIII.
AN AMAZING DISCOVERY.

If ever woman deserved the halter or the life dungeon, an oubliette, Irma did. But because she was a woman, merely that, Bengal now found himself on the verge of pity for her. She was bad to the marrow of her bones, every cell and fiber of her, and in every evil way so far as he could judge. Lacked even the saving grace of pride, or any sort of savage virtue that we are told may characterize the woman criminal and be her redeeming trait. Yet Bengal could not have carried out any threat of violence to her.

Well, there was some deep fundamental principle of nature here involved. An elementary male protectiveness that defied mere reason, or if you like, sheer reason. Bengal, who had liked hunting before the war disgusted him with killing things for fun, remembered that in late winter fox hunting with dog and rifle the keenest of hounds would often show clemency to a vixen fox.

This reflection was swept from his head a few moments later as he looked round a bastion of rock and discovered the motor cruiser directly



Bengal drew out a handful of them. ahead and not more than a hundred and fifty yards off the shore. Knowing as he did the tidal movement of about three feet and the high water interval to be anywhere between seven and eight and a half hours in the Bahamas, Bengal did not believe from the look of the boat that any attempt to draw her would be made for another hour at the least, possibly two hours. To attempt it sooner would greatly increase the risk of damage.

Meanwhile what of Carillon, now left at the mercy of the drunken brute in denim? Bengal had heard no shot since the one when Tony had summarily checked the hunting of Carillon, only to take it up himself, but there were other ways of suppressing a pest, as Bengal himself had proved. He wondered only that the worthless animal had been let live longer, after casting the boat on the rocks, but decided that even such seamanship as he possessed was in demand by a criminal mob that possessed no knowledge of piloting at all. Or he might have been cowed into submission. In some ways Tony may have been efficient enough.

The whole field of campaign was absurdly small, less than a mile in length and perhaps a third of that in breadth, so that once open hostilities were started, they promised to be active while lasting. Bengal had no idea whatever as to the size of the enemy force, but he reasoned that the cutting off to Rigel who had mustered Boyd and his three servants, all young men and field scientists of experience and courage, with the mate, two hands, cook, steward and cabin boy, at least four gunmen would have been considered necessary, beside the worthless pilot. That would leave four, all fully armed, with whom he might expect to contend. But of these two might possibly be off aboard the sponger.

He now decided that the best line of approach would be round the foot of the hillock at the southern end, where he now was placed, the scrub offering close cover. The awning had been spread on the edge of this, at the western side, so that with care a scout might creep up very close before being discovered. Close enough, perhaps, to reduce the number of enemies by as many as might be there were a man to shoot with care.

Putting this plan in operation was not so good. The growth in this part proved to be mostly cactus, prickly pear, and reduced the rate of stalking to about ten yards an hour. At the end of a few feet of progress that cost about five jobs of the wicked thorns per foot, Bengal decided that it would not do. He must get on faster than that if he hoped to get back to his picket of the boat in time to hold up floating operations.

The next best course was to go back to where he had finished Tony's affairs and work down on the bivouac from there. The scrub was more open at that spot, mostly the low seagrass trees described in the Pilot, with some long dried seagrass. So he retraced his steps as rapidly as possible, the distance being very small.

This brought him back to the semi-grotto where he had left Irma, where something in the nature of a shock awaited him. A figure in filmy white with the sheen of silk was lying on a strip of fine white coral strand apparently asleep. A great profusion of black wavy hair was spread like a veil over her shoulders and fell in a dark flood against the snowy sand. On a flat rock where the sun struck lay the gray flannel suit which she had evidently wrung out and spread to dry.

The tableau stirred Bengal uncomfortably and the pity that he had fought against increased. The sleeping girl impressed him as so pathetically helpless, abandoned, hopeless. But it occurred to him immediately that there might be some art in this, that such an impression on his return was precisely what she was striving for. To stir his compassion... and perhaps something more.

He slipped noiselessly into the water, swam across the little cove and mindful of the shark did not take more time about it than was necessary. Glancing back at Irma he could not see that she had stirred. Perhaps her nerves were of a sort to let her sleep, even after the fearful scene in which she had been forced to participate.

Reaching presently the spot where he had flung down the body of Tony, an expedient that was dreadful while being strongly indicated occurred to Bengal. In his white clothes he was a conspicuous figure, even against the duller white of the sandstone rocks. But Tony had been dressed in dark blue serge, loosely cut, and had worn a Panama hat. It was not probable that his fate had been discovered, so that every dictate of precaution urged that Bengal change clothes with that dreadful thing down there in the bushes. The two men had been of somewhat similar build, Bengal a little heavier, but this could not be noticed at... well, good shooting range.

If it had concerned himself alone, Bengal could not have brought himself to make this exchange. He would have preferred taking the risk. But there was Carillon. Besides, he had been a soldier, fought in France, so that the fine edge of his susceptibilities was in a measure dulled.

He slid down the steep rock and with a shudder of disgust set about the ghastly task. Then as he tugged off the loose coat something clinked and jingled. Bengal forgot his disgust. He thrust his hands into the breast pockets and his fingers encountered a mass of small objects that were hard and smooth and singularly cold. Bengal drew out a handful of them. The brilliant sunlight, striking down on what he held, fairly dazzled him in a riot of piercing scintillating colors. It was as though he held the central nuclei of brilliancy of all the radiant fires in a solar spectrum, the concentrated essence of them. He almost wondered that they did not scorch his hand.

There were rings and brooches, bracelets, pendants, earrings and even an anklet, to judge from its size. There were diamonds and emeralds and sapphires, pearls, rubies, the list of the more precious gems. Bengal stared at them in a maze of wonder. It struck him as not so strange that such excruciating beauty should inspire passion of a sort. Especially in a mind that heretofore had left exposed to it.

Examining them more in detail, Bengal's eye caught some lettering engraved on a magnificent bracelet set with diamonds alternating with pigeon-blood rubies. He held it closer and deciphered: "Hugh to Ella" and the date was of fifteen years before.

Bengal knit his brows. "Hugh to Ella"? But there was no Ella in Carillon's name. And 1910? why at that time Carillon could have been only nine years old. She had told him that she had been named after her mother, a curious old family name. Then, with a rush of confusion, Bengal remembered where he had last heard that name of Ella. "Mrs. Ella Ransome..." the hotel detective had said.

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(Continued tomorrow.)

IM ON THE WATER WAGON TONIGHT—THIS IS ONE NIGHT THAT I'M GOING TO GREET THE NEW YEAR WITH CALM NERVES—CLEAR EYES AND STEADY HANDS—BUT I'LL HAVE TO TASTE THE PUNCH TO MAKE SURE IT'S O.K. FOR OUR GUESTS—



THAT'S GOOD—YOU'VE GOT THE ORANGE JUICE JUST RIGHT—BUT I THINK IT WILL STAND A LITTLE MORE SYRUP—



NOW AT LAST IT'S PERFECT—AS SMOOTH AS A ROSE BUD'S OVERCOAT—AND Milder THAN A SUMMER MOON BEAM KISSING THE PEAK OF A SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAIN—HIC!



YOU KNOW, JAMES—I'M A GUY THAT WILL TAKE THE SHIRT OFF MY BACK FOR A FRIEND—WHEN I LIKE HIM—I LIKE HIM—THAT'S ME AND IF YOU EVER NEED A FRIEND—HIC—HIC!



GET HIM UP—STAIRS BEFORE THE GUESTS ARRIVE—MY WILD IRISH ROSE



MOON MULLINS—HOW TO BREAK INTO SOCIETY

YES SIR—LORD PLUSHBOTTOM IS ENTERTAINING A PARTY OF FOUR, SIR—AND ALL OF HIS GUESTS ARE HERE.



LORD PLUSHBOTTOM, A PARTY WANTS TO SEE YOU IN THE MANAGERS OFFICE, SIR.



WILL YOU PEOPLE KINDLY EXCUSE ME?



BY GEORGE! I WONDER WHERE THE BLIGHTER WENT—I SUPPOSE I SHOULD WAIT.



HELLO FOLKS—IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS GONNA BE A HAPPY NEW YEAR—WELL FOR PITY SAKES!



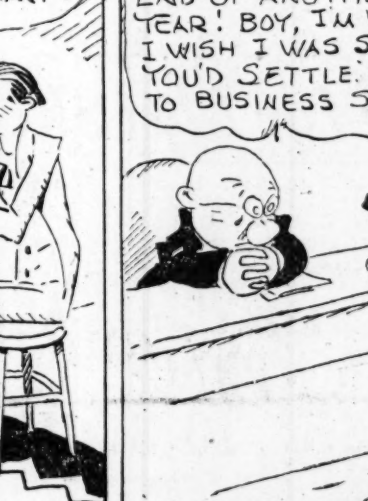
SOMEBODY'S STENOG—A Good Resolution for Any Year But 1927

By Hayward

ISN'T THAT YOUR FATHER CALLING YOU?



YEH, NOW WHAT DOES DEAR POPPER WANT?



BOY—Y DADS GETTIN' OLD—AND THIS IS THE END OF ANOTHER YEAR! BOY, I'M WORRIED! I WISH I WAS SURE YOU'D SETTLE DOWN TO BUSINESS SERIOUSLY



GIVE ME SOMETHIN STRONGER THAN JUST YES—SWEAR TO YOUR DAD THAT FROM NOW ON YOU'LL CUT OUT ALL SILLY NONSENSE DURING OFFICE HOURS!



DAD—I WILL!



GASOLINE ALLEY—THERE, THAT'S ALL ARRANGED

GOLLY, IF I TAKE THE CAR OVER TO THE PARTY TONIGHT I'LL HAVE TO PUT IN TWO QUARTS OF ALCOHOL.



AND IF I PUT IT IN A GARAGE THEY'LL SOAK ME AS MUCH FOR FIVE HOURS AS THEY WOULD FOR ALL NIGHT.



AND I ALWAYS HATE TO TAKE A TAXI IF THERE AREN'T FIVE IN THE PARTY.



ARE YOU TAKING A TAXI TONIGHT, WALT?



NO, I THINK I'LL TAKE OUR CLOSED CAR AVERY.



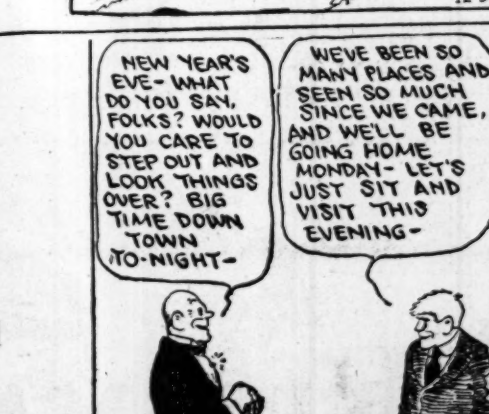
Winnie Winkle, The Breadwinner.

Chimes Have Changed.

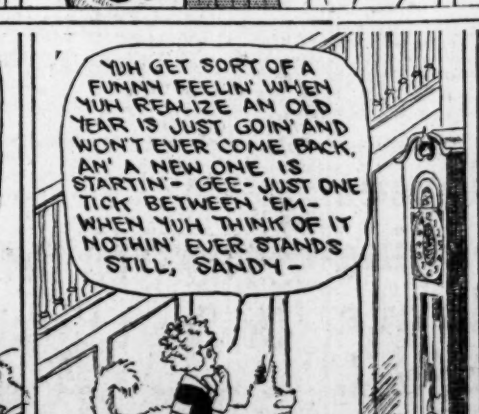
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL NEW YEAR'S EVE!!



I THOUGHT WE COULD HEAR THE NEW YEAR CHIMES BETTER OUT HERE IN THE YARD!!!



AREN'T THE CHIMES BEAUTIFUL FANTHAW!!



I SAID—AREN'T THE CHIMES BEAUTIFUL?



WHAT WAS THAT YE SAID??



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—

Good-by, Old Year.

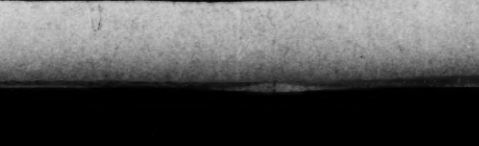
NEW YEAR'S EVE—WHAT DO YOU SAY, FOLKS? WOULD YOU CARE TO STEP OUT AND LOOK THINGS OVER? BIG TIME DOWN TOWN TONIGHT—



WE'VE BEEN SO MANY PLACES AND SEEN SO MUCH SINCE WE CAME, AND WE'LL BE GOING HOME MONDAY—LET'S JUST SIT AND VISIT THIS EVENING—



YOU GET SORT OF A FUNNY FEELIN' WHEN YOU REALIZE AN OLD YEAR IS JUST GOIN' AND WON'T EVER COME BACK. AN' A NEW ONE IS STARTIN'—GEE—JUST ONE TICK BETWEEN 'EM—WHEN YUH THINK OF IT NOTHIN' EVER STANDS STILL, SANDY—



HEY, FOLKS! TWO MINUTES AN' IT'LL BE HAPPY NEW YEAR!



A NEW YEAR—A LOT OF THINGS CAN HAPPEN IN THAT TIME—HOPE A YEAR FROM NOW WE ARE AS HAPPY AS WE ARE AS TO-NIGHT—



Just Nuts

Aunt Het



"If a woman is settin' up with toothache or asthma, I think it's all right to make fuss enough to wake up her husband an' get a little sympathy."

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Society To Welcome New Year At Brilliant Balls Tonight

Atlanta will ring out the old year and ring in the new this evening with hilarious fun and gorgeous festivities which will hold sway at the city's leading hotels, the social clubs and in many homes where informal parties will gather.

Society will be divided between the New Year's eve ball at the Capital City club, the annual costume ball given by the Nine O'Clocks at the Piedmont Driving club, the New Year's eve celebration at the Atlanta Biltmore and the New Year's eve dinner-dance at the East Lake country club.

The advent of the new year will be spectacularly celebrated, accompanied by the flashing of lights, the blowing of whistles, the clanging of bells and a noisy welcome in general will prevail. The celebrators will flit from one gay affair to another, and the evening will be characterized by a spirit of abandon and hilarity as the year 1927 dawns.

Members of the Yarrab Temple Shriners and their friends will assemble for dancing at the Druid Hills Golf club, the affair to be one of the most elaborate of the season.

A beautiful snow dance will be given at the city auditorium, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until 3 o'clock. This affair is sponsored by the disabled American veterans and is open to the public.

A large number of smaller informal affairs fill the calendar for every moment of the day and evening hours. Luncheons, teas, dinners, buffet suppers and informal "at homes" will assemble congenial groups of friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Granade Celebrate 50th Anniversary.

Statesboro, Ga., December 30.—The reception given Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Granade at the pastorial by the people of the First Baptist church, Thursday evening, December 23, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Occupying a prominent place in the display of gifts was the chest of silver in Colfax pattern, presented by the church. Of cordial interest to many calling during the evening were telegrams, cards and notes received by Rev. and Mrs. Granade. Mrs. Granade wore a gown of pale green georgette heavily beaded and her shoulder corsage was of pink rose buds and valley lilies.

Mrs. Ewell Gay Entertains at Tea.

Mrs. Ewell Gay entertained Thursday afternoon at her home in East Seventeenth street to the "new" daughters of the Old Fashioned Women. Typical of the holiday season was the table with its cover of Italian lace and cut work with its central decoration of the village snowman glittering with his ice and snow and banked with many snowballs all surrounded by a tiny picket fence dazling with icicles and snow. The service of the luncheon was of rare Italian China and glass, and the places were marked by the monogrammed cards of the hostess.

Miss Moore Honors Phi Pi Members.

Miss Louise Moore was hostess to the members of the Phi Pi sorority Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Clay Moore, on Peachtree road.

Assisting Miss Moore was her mother, Mrs. H. Clay Moore, and Miss Bessie Moore. The active members include Miss Catherine Norcross, president; Miss Jane Tway, vice president; Miss Cornelia Orme, secretary, and Miss Bessie Walker, treasurer. Miss Elizabeth Spaulding, Miss Julia Meador, Miss Adeline Winston, Miss Margaret Arnold, Miss Carolyn Paulin, Miss Laura Hoke, Miss Mimi O'Brien, Miss Lucy Furman, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Louise Moore, Miss Caroline Leonard, Miss Katharine Harris, Miss Jacquelin Moore, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Miss Virginia Fortson, Miss Mar-

garet Harris, Miss Virginia Hall, Miss Catherine Flagler, Miss Ruth Norris.

Miss Susan Jones Is Hostess at Tea.

Miss Susan Baker Jones was hostess at a large tea on Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Jones, on Fourteenth street. Assisting in entertaining were Misses Josephine Milton, Ruth Curry, Nancy Waldo Jones, May Latimer, Eliza Tway, Elizabeth Hunter, Margaret Fuller, Emily Walker, Mary Seymour Ward, Jessamine Walker, Florence Bryan, Mary Bryan, Sarah Horne and Mary Pritchard.

The receiving line, formed in the reception hall, included: Mrs. Francis Jones, Miss Jones, Misses Josephine Hamilton, Florence Bryan, Mary Bryan, Ruth Curry, Nancy Waldo Jones, Elizabeth Hunter, Margaret Fuller, Emily Walker and Sarah Horne. Misses Eliza Tway May Latimer, Mary Seymour Ward and Jessamine Ward served punch.

Miss Wrigley Given Lovely Reception.

Misses Madeline and Evelyn Wrigley were honored at a lovely tea Thursday, by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wrigley from 4 until 6 o'clock at their home in Garden Hills.

In the dining room the table was handsomely appointed, being overlaid with an imported cover of rare lace and holding in the center a plateau of fragrant red roses, fern and valley lilies. At intervals around the table were placed silver candlesticks holding burning tapers and alternating with these were silver bon bon dishes of nuts and minis.

Punch was served from large flow-

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er-embedded bows by Misses Jane McMillen and Elizabeth Camp, and serving tea were Catherine Donahue and Elizabeth Lively.

Receiving with Misses Wrigley were Misses Rosebud Leide, Mary Louise Owen and Eleanor Spaulding, and assisting in entertaining were Misses Betty Schroeder, Virginia Dillon, Mary Scott Meador and Peggy Flynn. About 100 guests called during the afternoon.

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Banquet and Dance Honor Visiting Pi Kappa Alphas

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity which is holding the tenth national convention in Atlanta, entertained at an elaborate banquet Thursday evening in the main dining room of the Biltmore, at which over 500 visiting and local members assembled. The tables were decorated in cut flowers and ornated with silver candelabra holding red tapers.

Robert A. Smythe, grand treasurer of the Pi Kappa Alpha, acted as toastmaster and the speakers included such distinguished men as Dr. W. B. Carver, Ph.D., of Cornell university, whose toast was on "Scholarship and Fraternity," who is chairman of the national committee on scholarships. C. H. Olmstead, of Nashville, Tenn., responded to the toast on "District Principles." The toast, "Our Alumni," was responded to by Dr. John C. Reddick, of Los Angeles, Calif. Robert L. Riggs, of the University of Missouri, made response to the toast, "Our Active Chapters." The last toast, "Our Baby Chapter," was responded to by Harold G. Kister, of southern California, representing the Gamma Eta chapter, which was recently installed at the University of California.

The ladies' entertainment committee of the Pi Kappa Alpha tenth national convention, held at the Atlanta Biltmore this week, entertained the visiting ladies of the convention Tuesday evening at the Erlanger theater. Among the visiting ladies who were present were: Miss Josephine Bessieu and Miss Elizabeth Chappeau, of Savannah; Mrs. J. A. Sheehan, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. F. K. Glynn, of New York; Mrs. Wilber Wolf, of Omaha; Mrs. F. D. Latta, of Cincinnati; Mrs. J. Y. Marr, of Jacksonville; Mrs. John C. Ruddock, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Ralph Thompson, of Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. E. F. Tilly, of Atlanta; Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of Georgetown, Texas; Mrs. M. C. Marrs, of Jacksonville; Mrs. W. T. Harkness, Jr., of Knoxville; and Mrs. J. W. Dillion, of Wilmington, N. C.

The ladies' entertainment committee is composed of Mesdames Dudley R. Cowles, chairman; William Akers, Harold N. Coolidge, Richard Orme Flinn, Samuel Jones, Hal J. Morris, Joel H. Price, B. E. Shields, Robert A. Smythe, Elbert T. Tuttle, Lott Warren, Jr., and E. D. Williamson.

DAILY CALENDAR SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Polly Hearn will give a tea at the Piedmont Driving club.

Miss Elinor Smith will be hostess at an informal tea at her home in Inman circle honoring Miss Marion Tolle, of New York, the guest of Miss Louisa Shivers.

Mrs. Irving Thomas will compliment her daughter, Miss Ida Suzanne Thomas, at a large tea at her home on Peachtree street.

Miss Georgia Frank McDaniel and Miss Sarah John McDaniel will be joint hostesses at a tea at their home on Peachtree road.

Hilda Muench will give an afternoon tea.

Tea-dance for the delegates to the Pi Kappa Alpha convention at the Biltmore.

Dinner-dance at the Capital City club.

Dinner-dance at the East Lake Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodruff will be hosts at a buffet supper at their home in Druid Hills, celebrating the birthday of their son, Robert Woodruff.

Mrs. John Yopp will give a party in honor of Miss Frances Brown.

Members of the Nine O'Clocks will entertain at a brilliant costume ball at the Piedmont Driving club.

New Year's eve celebration at the Atlanta Biltmore.

The Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity conclave will open with the annual alumni reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rainwater on Springdale road.

Otey Mitchell will be informally at home at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to a group of his married friends at his home on Columbia avenue.

Mrs. Eugene Black, Sr., will give a luncheon at her home on Peachtree road honoring Mrs. John T. Brown, the guest of Mrs. Edward Pugh.

Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., will entertain at a luncheon party at her home on Peachtree road in compliment to Mrs. William H. Kiser, Jr., and Mrs. Robert S. Pickens.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith will be hostess this evening at a buffet supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith, on Walker terrace, in compliment to her cousins, Miss Minor Ruth Smith and Miss Virginia Smith, of Elberton, who are her guests.

Yaarab temple will entertain at a New Year's eve dance at the Druid Hills Golf club, beginning at 9 o'clock this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Perry will entertain at a luncheon at their home on Peachtree road in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tompkins, of Paris, France.

Miss Eleanor Keenan will entertain at tea at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keenan, on Habersham road, in compliment to Miss Jessamine Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenan will be hosts this evening at their home on East Fifteenth street at a small dinner in compliment to their sons, James Kenan, who is a student at the Episcopal High school, Alexandria, Va., and Frank Hawkins Kenan, who attends Woodbury Forest school in Virginia.

Misses Sarah and Mary Lee Slaughter will entertain at a bridge-tea at the Atlanta Woman's club in compliment to their sister, Miss Jane Allen Slaughter, who is home from Hollins college.

The marriage of Miss Anne Ruth Moore to Thomas Phillip Crawford will take place this evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect, 514 S. Candler street, in Decatur.

Mrs. John Frederick Clegg will entertain at a bridge-tea at her home on Blue Ridge avenue in compliment to Miss Marion Gaines, popular January bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes F. Thompson, host and hostess, of Orange Villa on Peachtree street, will keep open house tonight to greet their many friends.

Misses Margaret and Mary Sage, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. Sage, will keep open house this evening from 8 until 12 o'clock at the Sages' summer home on Briarcliff road.

Miss Verdery Rosenbush will be honored with a party this evening at the East Lake Country club dinner-dance by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rosenbush.

Among the outstanding events announced for New Year's eve will be the benefit snow dance at the city auditorium, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until 3 o'clock, sponsored by the disabled American veterans, and is open to the public.

There will be a New Year's eve dance at the Red Men's wigwam, 86 Central avenue, from 9 to 1 o'clock.

A Yuletide party will be given by the Young Matrons' class of Grant Park Methodist church at the church. The hostesses are Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Buchanan.

Miss Madge Herring, of Raleigh, N. C., will be honored by Mrs. Joseph Slattery with a bridge-luncheon.

Informal Luncheon

Parties Given At

Biltmore Hotel

Many informal luncheons were given Thursday in the main dining room of the Atlanta Biltmore hotel, where a number of holiday visitors were honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dakin Ferris, of Garden City, L. I., were with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welborn, Miss Callie Orme and James Robinson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, of Srevesport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Buford; Miss Jennie Robinson and John Dessasaur were together.

Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Mrs. J. E. Murphy and Mrs. C. A. Sisson were together.

Others seen in small groups were Mr. and Mrs. George Ripley, Dr. and Mrs. Phinney Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw, of Dalton; Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Wadley Allen, of Buford; Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Margaret T. Rankin, Mrs. Andrew Culhoun, Mrs. E. F. Porter, of Athens; Mrs. Katherine Renney, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. George Tolson, Edgar Dunlap, Jr., Walter Sturdivant, Hoyt Brown, Edward Booker, Arthur Harris, Walter Cox, Robert Riggs, Richard Baumhoff and Clarence Speitzer, of St. Louis; C. A. Freeman, of Hollo, Mo.; B. K. Johnson, of Chicago, and many others who are attending the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity convention, now in session at the Biltmore.

Miss Brumby Entertains

At Informal Tea.

Miss Mary Matheson, of Philadelphia, and her hostess, Miss Elizabeth Boynton, and Miss Mary Armstrong, shared honors at the tea Thursday afternoon given by Miss Mary Louise Brumby at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James B. Gray, on Peachtree road. Assisting in entertaining were Misses Isabelle Breitenbuecher, Myra Boynton, Nancy Carr, Mary Imman Pearce, Jennie Gray Pearce, Frances Floyd, Anne Lane Newell, Sarah Hurt, Martha and Jennie Hodgson, Elizabeth Phillips, Claire Hannah and Jane Small.

Mrs. Earl Pearce and Mrs. Frank Galogly, aunts of the hostess, presided at the punch bowls, and Misses Katherine Gray, Eleanor Gray, and Cordelia Brumby assisted in serving punch.

Sunday Evening Concert

Takes Place at Biltmore.

A social event of Sunday evening will be the concert-dinner at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel, when a number of large dinner parties will be given. The Biltmore orchestra, which will play from 7 until 9 o'clock, will be augmented by the trumpet playing of Perry Bremer, as a soloist, and also by a number of selections on the violin by Thomas Standring, who has delighted Atlanta music lovers on a number of occasions at the symphony concerts.

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8 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$ 6.00
17 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$12.00
6 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$14.00
7 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$16.00
23 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$21.00
8 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$23.00
6 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$26.00
10 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$34.00
11 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$37.00
5 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$44.00
3 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$46.00
2 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$58.00

39 Evening—Dinner Gowns

2 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$14.00
5 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$16.00
9 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$21.00
4 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$23.00
1 Dress Finally Reduced to	\$26.00
7 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$34.00
1 Dress Finally Reduced to	\$44.00
2 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$46.00
4 Dresses Finally Reduced to	\$58.00
1 Dress Finally Reduced to	\$68.00
1 Dress Finally Reduced to	\$87.00

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1 Coat Now Reduced to	\$165.00
1 Coat Now Reduced to	\$175.00
4 Coats Now Reduced to	\$159.00
2 Coats Now Reduced to	\$169.00
16 Coats Now Reduced to	\$179.00
1 Coat Now Reduced to	\$195.00
1 Coat Now Reduced to	\$189.00
7 Coats Now Reduced to	\$199.00
4 Coats Now Reduced to	\$249.00
1 Coat Now Reduced to	\$275.00
4 Coats Now Reduced to	\$295.00
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KING BEN PURNELL IS HELD FOR TRIAL

Benton Harbor, Mich., December 30.—(AP)—Some time after the February term of circuit court opens here Benjamin Franklin Purnell, one time railroad tunnel watchman and more recently "king" of the "House of David" colony, will be brought before a jury to answer charges of having criminally attacked a former young woman member of his cult.

Justice Ara Wieden so ruled today after completion of the transcript of testimony at the arraignment of the aging cult leader on charges brought by Mrs. Bessie Woodworth.

For the fifth time since he was surprised by state police in a midnight raid on his colony in November and arrested after a four-year search, Purnell came into justice court. As on each previous occasion, the "King" was carried in on a stretcher, borne by bewhiskered followers of Benjamin's faith.

Final justice court hearing on the criminal charges brought by the Benton Harbor sisters is scheduled for January 12. Regardless of the outcome of this hearing, it is understood, the prosecution plans to bring Purnell to trial first on the Woodworth charges.

SLAYER TUNES IN ON RADIO ON EVE OF DAY OF DEATH

Chicago, December 30.—While clubwomen, church leaders and others strove to obtain a reprieve for Thomas McWane, sentenced to hang with James Grieco shortly after dawn Friday, the condemned men entertained themselves in the death cell by tuning in on the radio.

Governor Len Small already has refused executive clemency and the clubwomen are prepared to take the fight to Judge Harry B. Miller.

In a night of terror, Grieco murdered two men and a woman. McWane was with him, but during the trial, it was brought out that Grieco had done the shooting. It was McWane's confession which implicated the other.

QUAKE IS FELT IN WASHINGTON STATE CITIES

Spokane, Wash., December 30.—(AP)—An earth shock violent enough to be felt without a seismograph and located within 500 miles of this city was recorded at the Gonzaga university observatory here, the director reported today. The tremor started at 9:57 a. m. and continued for two minutes, he said.

Wenatchee, Wash., December 30.—(AP)—A pronounced earthquake was felt at 10:05 a. m. here today. Buildings shook and many occupants ran into the streets. One old citizen, who has felt them before, said it was the most pronounced in the 17 years he has resided here.

WOMAN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB NOMINATIONS

Washington, December 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Andrews A. Jones, wife of the New Mexico senator, today was nominated for a second term as president of the Woman's National Democratic club.

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Maryland, first vice president, and Mrs. James Meredith Helm, of Illinois, second vice president, also were renominated. The elections will be held in February.

Born To Be a Soldier.

Meulilly, France.—Surprising information about herself descended upon a maiden who went to the town hall to obtain a birth certificate and marriage license. She learned that she was entered as a boy and liable to military service in the next class incorporated in the French army.

Escaped Convict Caught, Ordered Returned Here

Jacksonville, Fla., December 30.—(AP)—Jack Tenenbaum, escaped from the federal prison in Atlanta, where he had served three years of a ten year sentence for counterfeiting, today offered to show federal officers proof that he has been making spurious money in New York if that information would keep him from being returned to the Atlanta institution, federal officers said.

It was reported that the man offered to produce dies, plates and all necessary proof of his activities.

But the appeal will be of no avail, it was announced. He will be returned to Atlanta today in charge of an officer from the penitentiary, to serve the rest of his term.

"We may go into the New York deal afterward," it was said.

Tenenbaum was recognized on the street here yesterday by J. L. Dixon, an immigration officer, who was connected with the Atlanta penitentiary at the time Tenenbaum made his escape while downtown under guard, May 20, 1924.

Pocket Picked.

S. E. Askew, of 120 East Hunter street, reported to city detectives Thursday that a pocket had been relieved him of \$75.00 as he boarded a street car on Alabama street Thursday morning. Mrs. A. R. Sanders, of 220 Bass street, reported that her home was ransacked by thieves, but nothing was taken.

Miss Elizabeth Steed Is Bridge-Tea Hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Steed was hostess at a lovely bridge-tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Steed.

Following the game, tea was served at the individual tables.

The invited guests were Misses Marie Martin, Ida Belle Roberts, Caroline Bonney, Sam King, Mary Padgett, Katherine Pasall, Lillian McCormick, Wallace Culpepper, Miss Gertrude Rabinowitz, Mrs. J. R. Hodges, Miss Louise Pickett, Miss Frances Doughton, Miss Marion McDonald, Miss Georgia Knox and Mrs. L. R. Steed.

Mrs. Holliday Honors Miss Elizabeth Crankshaw.

One of the most elaborate and beautiful of the holiday affairs was the tea given Thursday by Mrs. George Holliday, Jr., at her home on Peachtree road, in company with her young niece, Miss Elizabeth Crankshaw.

The home was transformed into a bower of loveliness by the use of quantities of fragrant blossoms. The guests were received in the death cell by tuning in on the radio.

In the dining room the tea table was covered with an imported lace cloth and forming the centerpiece was a large silver basket of red roses flanked by silver candlesticks, holding tall crimson tapers. Composites of silver held red decorated mugs. Placed at either end of the long buffet were silver vases of red carnations.

Pink roses and white narcissi artistically arranged, decorated the center of the table. A bevy of lovely young girls assisted in entertaining.

Mrs. Holliday was gowned in a boise de rose georgette, trimmed in the same shade, and her shoulder bouquet was of shaded pink roses.

Miss Crankshaw wore a lovely model of orchid chiffon, hand painted with violets. Her shoulder spray was of Parma violets.

Miss Julia Andrews Given Lovely Luncheon.

Miss Julia Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C., the guest of Miss Myra Boynton, was honored at a luncheon Thursday by Mrs. W. A. Smith at the Capital City club.

The table was beautifully appointed and the places were marked by New Year's cards, with best wishes for 1927. Covers were placed for nine.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

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THE MIDDLE OF THE 19TH CENTURY BEGAN AN ERA OF INCREASED PROSPERITY AND THE FOUNDING OF MANY NEW AND IMPORTANT ENTERPRISES IN THE UNITED STATES. IN 1849 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WAS ESTABLISHED.

Industrial Progress.



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THE MOVEMENT FOR NATIONALLY ORGANIZED LABOR LED TO THE FORMING OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS IN 1863.

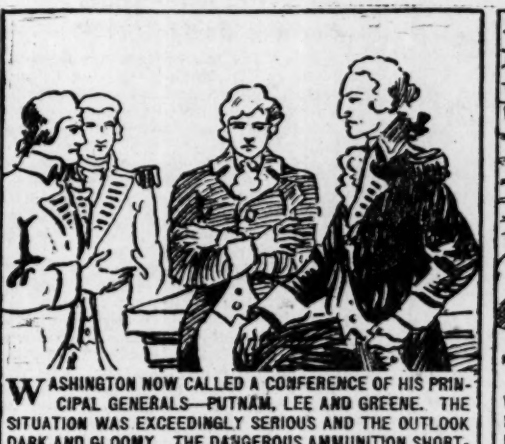
MEN WHO MADE THE WORLD



A DELEGATION OF INDIAN CHIEFS REPRESENTING SEVERAL IMPORTANT TRIBES ALONG THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER NOW VISITED WASHINGTON IN CAMBRIDGE OFFERING THE SERVICES OF THEIR WARRIORS. THESE INDIANS OFFERED TO CO-OPERATE IN ANY INVASION THE AMERICANS MIGHT MAKE IN CANADA. WASHINGTON WAS DOUBTFUL OF THE WISDOM OF SUCH AN ALLIANCE UNTIL HE LEARNED THAT THE BRITISH HAD MADE OFFERS TO THE INDIANS.



THE BRITISH HAD ONLY SEVEN HUNDRED SOLDIERS IN CANADA, AND WITH THE HOPE OF ENLISTING THE CANADIANS IN THE AMERICAN CAUSE, WASHINGTON SENT AN EXPEDITION UNDER GENERAL SCHUYLER AGAINST MONTREAL AND ANOTHER UNDER GENERAL BENEDICT ARNOLD AGAINST QUEBEC. MEANTIME WASHINGTON WAS BUSILY ENGAGED IN TRYING TO FORCE THE BRITISH OUT OF BOSTON.



WASHINGTON NOW CALLED A CONFERENCE OF HIS PRINCIPAL GENERALS—PUTNAM, LEE AND GREENE. THE SITUATION WAS EXCEEDINGLY SERIOUS AND THE OUTLOOK DARK AND GLOOMY. THE DANGEROUS AMMUNITION SHORTAGE CONTINUED. MORE MATERIAL WAS NOT COMING FORWARD AS RAPIDLY AS REQUIRED. ALL THE CONNECTICUT TROOP ENLISTMENTS WOULD EXPIRE IN DECEMBER AND THE REST OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY ENLISTMENTS WERE UP IN JANUARY. A NEW ARMY MUST BE RECRUITED. WASHINGTON SPENT MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS FACING THESE PROBLEMS AND THERE WERE MANY WHO FELT THE FAILURE OF ARMED RESISTANCE WAS CERTAIN.



THE BRITISH NOW FITTED OUT SMALL, ARMED VESSELS TO RAVAGE THE AMERICAN COAST. VARIOUS TOWNS WERE CANNONADED. THERE WAS DISTRESS AND CONSTERNATION EVERYWHERE. PORTLAND, THEN CALLED FALMOUTH, WAS ONE OF THE BOLDEST OF THE NEW ENGLAND SEAPORTS. THE PEOPLE HAD BECOME ESPECIALLY OBNOXIOUS TO THE ENEMY. A BRITISH LIEUTENANT NAMED MOUNT, WITH SEVERAL ARMED VESSELS, WAS SENT TO DESTROY THE TOWN. A TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT WAS STARTED ABOUT 9:30 ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 12, 1776. A FEW HOURS LATER THE TOWN WAS IN RUINS. MANY COAST TOWNS WERE SO TREATED. MEANTIME THE BRITISH FORCES REMAINED BESIEGED BY THE AMERICANS IN BOSTON.

George Washington

NOTED HISTORIAN
By DR. ELLIOTT SHORING.

Miss Cox Gives Holiday Dance At Golf Club

The outstanding social occasion for the ensuing week was the dance Thursday evening at the Marietta Golf club, at which Miss Marion Cox was hostess. About 100 guests were entertained. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox, Mrs. W. R. Tate, Mrs. Horace Field, Mrs. Allen Harwood, Mrs. Madison Fowler and Mrs. R. H. Hutcheson.

Tuesday afternoon, Miss Martha Hilley Cox entertained at a prom party at the Marietta Golf club. She was assisted in entertaining by Misses Marion Cox and Jennie Tate.

A marriage of interest to their friends was that of Miss Alice Mar Greco, of Marietta, to J. R. Morland, of Gainesville, Ga., which took place in Woodstock, Ga., Saturday, December 25, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. M. Guber officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Morland will reside in Gainesville, Ga.

Miss Eliza Holmes entertained at a buffet supper Sunday evening, at her home on McDonald street in compliment to her guest, Miss Armatrin Saunders, of Gainesville, Ga., and again at bridge on Tuesday evening.

The table was beautifully appointed and the places were marked by New Year's cards, with best wishes for 1927. Covers were placed for nine.

week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dobbs and his mother, Mrs. Martha Dobbs, on McDonald street.

Thompson Adams, of Plains, Va., was the week-end guest of Judge and Mrs. S. H. Sibley, on Kennesaw avenue.

Miss Emma Mar Rambo entertained informally at a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at her home on McDonald street.

Miss Armatrin Saunders returned Wednesday to her home in Gainesville, Ga., after a visit to Miss Eliza Holmes.

Miss Marion Keith entertained about 20 of her friends at a prom party on Thursday evening at her home on Seminole drive.

Miss Rowell Honors Miss Dorothy Tebbetts.

Miss Gertrude Rowell entertained at a bridge-tea at her home in Fort McPherson Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, honoring Miss Dorothy Tebbetts, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Tebbetts, who is home from Smith college for the Christmas holidays.

Invited for this occasion were Mrs. B. M. McFadyen, Misses Dorothy Leitch, Kitty Hazood, Margaret Cassidy, Jean Kendrick, Dorothy Tebbetts, Peggy Kent, Mesdames George Lynch, Robert S. Moore, John Weckering, Arthur L. Benedict, Marvin W. Peck, George E. Steinmeyer, Jr., A. M. Purson, Roy Turrentine and James Norvell Krueger, Jr., the popular guest of Colonel and Mrs. Krueger; Sam Purswell, Samuel L. McCaff, Miss Roberts and Jesse Graham.

Mrs. Dan White Gives Bridge Party.

Mrs. Dan White entertained at a bridge party Wednesday evening at her home on Superior avenue, in Decatur.

Illy, mistletoe and other Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, and the refreshments carried out the same bright Christmas colors.

Mrs. Lillian Dove To Entertain.

Mrs. Lillian A. Dove will entertain at a New Year's eve party this evening at her home, 106 Fourteenth street, in honor of the woman's division dancing and studio class. The dance will be a costume affair. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 until 1 o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Recent Bride To Be Honored At Party Series

Mrs. Frank Lichtenwalter, an attractive recent bride, is being honored at a number of lovely parties. Mrs. Lichtenwalter was before her marriage, Miss Louise Bradbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bradbury.

Mrs. O. H. Bradbury will entertain at a bridge-tea on Saturday, January 8, at her home on Peachtree road, in compliment to her daughter.

Mrs. Lichtenwalter will be guest of honor at the luncheon at which Mrs. William Walker will be hostess at the Biltmore hotel, Saturday, January 15.

On the same date Miss Lucile Watkins will entertain at a theater party at Keith's Georgia, honoring this popular bride.

Miss Laurie Lanthicum will entertain at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Fifth street on Saturday, January 22.

A number of other parties will be given in compliment to Mrs. Lichtenwalter, the dates to be announced later.

Dance Given at Forrest Hills Club.

The young ladies formerly belonging to the S. T. D. club and other friends gave a dance at the Forrest Hills Golf club, in Decatur, Wednesday evening.

Among the hostesses were Misses Mary Lucille Pelot, Anne Webb, Helen and Virginia Ray, Williams, Lillian Wynn, Louise Fielding, Margaret Woodward, Vivian Bryant, Agnes Allen, Mary Brown, Edna George, Eleanor Hopkins, Louise McCray, Louise Martin, Velma and Evelyn Barnett, Agnes Adams, Doris Houston, Birdie Fay Allen, Margaret Cunningham, Della Stone, Della Capile, Mary Ansley, Isabel Wilson, Christine Glausier, Barbara Metz and M. Maynard Sanders.

Miss Juliana Brooks Gives Bridge-Tea.

Misses Susan Broyles and Marion Bryan were honor guests at the bridge-tea given by Miss Juliana Brooks Thursday, at the Athletic club. She was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. B. E. Brooks. Tea was served at individual tables, following the game.

Miss Kemp Gives Bridge-Luncheon.

Miss Marion Tolle, the guest of Miss Louisa Shivers, was honored by Miss Mary Elinor Kemp Wednesday at her home on Springdale road at a bridge-luncheon.

After an enjoyable game of bridge luncheon was served at the daintily appointed individual card tables. Covers were laid for Misses Frances McKenzie and for the members of the D. A. E. club, who are Mamie Raine, Constance Adams, Charlotte King, Vaughan Nixon, Josephine Crawford, Mary Meador, Goldsmith, Elsie Kemp, Frances Clarke, Louise Cadler, Mary Latimer, Liza Tway and Louisa Shivers.

Miss Couper Honors Miss Peggy Porter.

Miss Anne Couper was hostess at an informal buffet supper Wednesday evening at her home on Eleventh street, in honor of the yacht club and Miss Louise Carson, who is the attractive guest of Miss Peggy Porter for the holidays.

The guests included Misses Julia Memminger, Frances Brown, Peggy Porter and Louise Carson and Louis Rucker, Knowles Davis, Lansing Thomas, George Moore, Gus Cox, Garland Walraven, Wilmer Couper and J. M. Couper, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Hosts At New Year's Eve Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeter will entertain a party of friends at the New Year's eve ball at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sault and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neville.

MRS. INGERSOLL LEFT PROPERTY TO MOTHER

New York, December 30.—(AP)—The will of Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll filed today, left no legacy to her husband, the dollar watch manufacturer, but directed the executors of her \$125,000 estate to cancel a \$30,000 mortgage she held on real estate he owns in

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